

## READY TO BEGIN HOTEL CAMPAIGN

SALESMEN TO COVER CITY IN  
STOCK SELLING DRIVE IN  
INTERESTS OF CIVIC  
PROJECT

## ERECT SIGN ON HOTEL SITE

CITY'S PRIDE IS AT STAKE DE-  
CLARES CHAMBER SECRE-  
TARY IN STATEMENT

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
On the eve of the big stock selling campaign for Stevens Point's new five story hotel, local citizens are reminded in many ways of the big community project which is about to be undertaken. Attention of pedestrians who visit the downtown business district will be commanded both day and night in feature devices which have been arranged, pictures displaying a re-production of the proposed building and an intensive drive which swings into action on Wednesday.

**Night Signs Ready**  
A large billboard has been constructed on Strong's avenue near the intersection of Clark street, the site for the new hotel, upon which has been placed a canvas screen where lantern slides will be thrown beginning tonight, calling the public's attention to the community enterprise. The lights will play on the sign board continuously from eight to ten o'clock each evening. The first inscription will read "This is the Site for Your New Hotel." The second slide is a re-production of the building as it will look when completed and the third a message reading as follows: "Can You Say 'I Helped Make This Possible.'"

During the day the billboard will display the following inscription: "This is the Site for Your New Hotel." The lighting, connections and electricity are provided by courtesy of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company, while M. E. Bruce has charge of the arrangements for throwing the picture and messages on the screen.

**Prospective on Display**  
A framed perspective of the hotel building as it will look when completed is now on display in the window of the Boston store on Main street and is attracting the attention of many. At the post office approach a large hotel barometer has been placed, which is lighted at night, and which will record sale of stock day by day as reports are made. An indicator in red will start on its way toward the top of the device on Wednesday at noon.

Window stickers will arrive on Wednesday and are to be distributed to all subscribers of stock for display in business or residence windows. The stickers are in the shape of a shield with a re-production of the hotel in the center and the following words around the border: "I Helped Make This Possible." Their location in windows will inform stock salesmen where stock has already been purchased and will stand out as an indication of the necessity for adequate hotel facilities in Stevens Point and an expression on the part of the people who placed them there that they are willing to make the project possible.

**Name Campaign Leaders**  
Lantern slides showing the proposed building will be thrown on the screens at both the Lyric and Majestic theaters each evening during the drive. M. M. Ames has been named commander-in-chief for the drive and M. E. Bruce is colonel in charge of Four Minute men, one of whom will speak at each theater each night.

A luncheon will be tendered this evening in the balcony of the Pappas Street Shop to representatives from every ward of the city. Three men have been chosen from each ward, one of whom will be a major and the other two captains, and they will select men to work with to call on each citizen in their allotted territory. The entire corps of workers will meet each noon at the Library club rooms, where they will turn in reports of the day's work. After these reports have been compiled, the indicator on the hotel barometer at the post office will begin to rise, showing the progress being achieved.

**Statement by Body**  
Secretary F. Leslie Body of the Chamber of Commerce today made the following statement to the Jour-

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## GOES TO WAUKESHA ASSEMBLY VOTES TO KEEP POWER

R. W. ROBINSON ASSISTANT MAN-  
AGER OF BIG DEPART-  
MENT STORE

The following announcement appeared in Monday's Waukesha Freeman:  
"McCoy's department store has engaged the services of an experienced merchandiser and advertising man in the person of R. W. Robinson, late of Stevens Point, where for six years he was similarly associated with the G. F. Andrae company, a leading mercantile establishment. Mr. Robinson will be first assistant to M. J. McCoy in handling the local store's business. He comes here highly recommended. For the present Mr. Robinson's family will remain at Stevens Point."

## COUNTY PATROLMAN WINS PRIZE OF \$20

CHRIS POLLY, TRAVELERS'  
FRIEND, IS RECIPIENT OF  
CHECK FROM MILWAU-  
KEE NEWSPAPER

Chris Polly, Portage county road patrolman, has been awarded a prize of \$20 by a Milwaukee paper for efficient services during the year 1920. Mr. Polly won third prize for Division No. 4, consisting of 10 counties, in central Wisconsin.  
Mr. Polly resides on a rural route out of Dancy and his section of highway is on road 18, between Stevens Point and Junction City. Travelers over his section have frequently reported on the good condition in which it is maintained and it was through these favorable reports, official and otherwise, that the prize came to Mr. Polly.  
A Brown county patrolman won the grand prize of \$100 for the whole state.

## COUNTY TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETINGS

FIRST OF SERIES OF FOUR TO BE  
CONDUCTED AT ROSHOLT—  
INTERESTING PROGRAMS  
ARRANGED

A series of four sectional teachers' meetings will be held at different points in the county, the first to be conducted at Rosholt next Saturday. Interesting programs have been arranged for these meetings, including lectures by Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, Miss Lucille Bernard, and members of the faculty of the State Normal school here. Miss Regina H. Somers, supervising teacher, will direct community singing and teach rote songs, and other musical numbers will be rendered by pupils of graded and rural schools.

The schedule for the meetings follows:  
Rosholt, Feb. 12, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Amherst, Feb. 19, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.  
Almond, Feb. 26, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Junction City, Mar. 5, 9:45 a. m. to 3:45 p. m.

## GREEKS ARE READY FOR WAR ON TURKS

THOUSANDS OF TROOPS READY  
TO CLEAN UP KEMAL'S  
FORCES IF ALLIES  
FAIL TO ACT

With the Greek army in Broussa, Feb. 8—The Greek army will launch a whirlwind offensive against the Turkish Nationalists here with the intention of cleaning them up if the allies fail to take action at London. General Vlachotomou declared in an interview today.  
"Mustafa Kemal's forces can be wiped out in ten days," the commander declared.  
Thousands of men are being rushed to the front from back sections and preparations for an attack are complete, he said.

**RAID WATNAT PLACES**  
Federal and local authorities at Wausau joined hands in a raid on six places in and near Wausau a few days ago. Six places were searched and it is reported liquor was seized at three of them.

KILLS GAMPER RESOLUTION TO  
PREVENT SURRENDER OF  
RIGHTS TO THE UP-  
PER HOUSE

## NEW BILL INTRODUCED

SENATE MEASURE TO FIX MIN-  
IMUM SALARY OF TEACHERS

**IS REFERRED**  
Madison, Feb. 8—The assembly refused to surrender any rights today and killed the Gamper joint resolution which members believed gave the senate too much power.  
The resolution was debated on the floor of the house. John Gamper, Medford, led the fight against the recommendation of the judiciary committee for an indefinite postponement. "This resolution was introduced for the purpose of shortening the session. It would prevent duplication of bills and duplication of work in general. Why should each house hold a separate discussion of every measure when one hearing would be sufficient?" said Gamper.

**Jealous of Senate**  
"The resolution is not workable; it is contrary to the rules," roiled chairman French, Superior. Other assemblymen objected because the resolution created a conference committee of three senators and two assemblymen that should recommend final passage on all bills. They held this gave the senate more power than the assembly had a right to delegate. Senatorial courtesy was ridiculed during debate. The assembly voted to invite O. P. Craig, director general of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway association, to address the member on February 6.

**New Assembly Bills**  
Bills introduced were: By Kenyon, providing that county superintendents of school candidates must have taught for eight months before becoming eligible for office; by Gamper, providing that settlers on wild lands be given exemption from property tax up to \$2,000 for the first five years of residence; by Farr, providing bounty for wolves and foxes cannot be claimed unless the entire hide is presented within six days after killed.

**Progress in Senate**  
In the senate the Morris bill to increase the mill tax from three-tenths to six-tenths for grade school funds in Milwaukee was passed. The Kleise bill fixing the minimum salary for teachers at \$85 per month was referred to committee. The committee on state affairs recommended increasing bar licenses fees from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Senator Rothe withdrew his bill protesting against the junior prom from being held in lent. He had reached an understanding with President Birge of the University, he said.

## COMMITTEES NAMED AT VESTRY MEETING

APPOINTMENTS IN CHURCH OF  
INTERCESSION MADE—CON-  
NANDERT ACCEPTS EAS-  
TER INVITATION

Committees to serve during 1921 were named at a meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Intercession, held at the rectory on Monday evening. The following committees were appointed:  
Cemetery—W. E. Atwell, H. J. Week, G. A. Swanson, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Mrs. M. W. Buck.  
Finance—H. J. Week, George B. Nelson, A. H. Sikes, Mrs. M. A. Hadcock, Mrs. F. O. Hodson.  
Property—R. A. Cook, H. A. Vetter, E. H. Rothman, C. W. Nason, A. F. Bryan.  
Parish house—C. G. Macnish, Ray Clark, George B. Nelson, A. A. Menzel, Mrs. M. A. Hadcock, Mrs. A. C. Hanna.  
Ushering—R. A. Cook, J. L. Jensen, G. A. Swanson, E. H. Rothman, W. R. Atwell, A. A. Menzel.

**Nation Wide Campaign**—H. J. Week, W. E. Atwell, Ray Clark, George B. Nelson, E. H. Rothman, A. H. Sikes, A. F. Bryan.  
The annual Easter observance of Crusade Commandery No. 17 K. T. is to be held at the Church of the Intercession this year. A letter from the commandery accepting an invitation from the church was read at the vestry meeting.



## FORMER LOCAL MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

GEORGE WESTON AND DAUGH-  
TER FIGURE IN EXCITING  
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT  
IN CALIFORNIA

The Cloverdale (Calif.) Revelle of January 28 contains the following account of an automobile accident in which a former prominent Stevens Point resident, George Weston, and daughter had a narrow escape from death:

"George Weston and daughter, Miss Bessie Weston, of Cloverdale, had what might be called a miraculous escape from death in Russian river last Sunday at Healdsburg.

"Miss Weston was at the wheel in their car and while turning onto the bridge from the road that parallels the river the machine struck a bump in the road and she temporarily lost control. The car is said to have fairly leaped across the roadway of the bridge, when it struck the heavy timber and crashed through the guard rail. The impact with the heavy timbers stopped the momentum sufficiently to prevent the machine plunging into the water about thirty feet below, but both of the front wheels went off the bridge.

"Fred Howe, a former Cloverdalian, who makes his home near Windsor, was not far from the scene and he rushed to the rescue of the occupants of the car. He held the machine in its perilous position until the occupants, who were uninjured, were able to get out, having, however, by this time received assistance from others. The front part of the engine was somewhat damaged, but after minor repairs the Westons were able to resume their journey. Naturally Mr. Weston and his daughter were considerably shocked by the narrow escape from what would have meant death had the car went into the river. The water at that point is probably twenty feet deep at this season. They returned home Sunday evening."

## AUTOPSY PERFORMED OVER LAWRENCE

MADISON AUTHORITIES HOPE TO  
DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH  
OF MAN IN "DIAMOND  
MYSTERY"

Madison, Feb. 8—An autopsy was being held today over the body of Richard Scott Lawrence, former Denver politician and reputed capitalist, whose widow claims he was a victim of murder. The autopsy was to be held in the laboratories of the Wisconsin University by Dr. C. H. Bentling, state pathologist. Dr. Homer Carter and F. S. Wood. It will determine in the opinion of the state authorities the manner in which Lawrence met his death.

## NAME VALMOR BIRD FOR APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL SCHOOL

STEVENS POINT YOUNG MAN  
PASSES PRELIMINARY EX-  
AMINATION AND WILL  
LEAVE FOR ANNAPOLIS  
ON MONDAY

Valmor G. Bird, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird of this city, has received appointment from Congressman R. E. Browne to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

The young man has passed a preliminary examination and will leave for the preparatory school at Annapolis in the near future. He is a graduate of the Stevens Point High school, class of 1920, and last fall enrolled at the State Normal.  
Dr. and Mrs. Bird, who have been spending the winter at Biloxi, Missisippi, returned home today in order to be with their son before his departure for the east. They had planned to remain in the south until March.

## FORM ASSOCIATION ON MONDAY EVENING

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET  
AT HIGH SCHOOL TO ELECT  
OFFICERS AND PERFECT  
ORGANIZATION

President, E. B. Robertson.  
First vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Finch.  
Second vice-president, Miss Selma B. Hofmann.  
Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Snyder.  
These officers were chosen on Monday evening at an organization meeting held at the high school building called to perfect a parent-teacher association of instructors and parents whose children are high school students.

More than 100 interested parents and teachers were in attendance and displayed enthusiasm in their undertaking, realizing the need of the organization which was formed. While mothers were in a majority, fathers were well represented.

The program included talks by Prof. James E. Deitzel and Supr. H. C. Snyder who referred to the benefits of a parent-teacher association and commended upon the obligation of parents to their children. They also touched upon the need of a new high school building and better facilities which it would bring.

The program opened with community singing led by Miss Edna V. Becker. Other numbers included selections by the high school orchestra and two readings by Miss Jeanette Wilson. Principal L. R. Kilger of the high school faculty was temporary chairman. It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the first Monday evening of each month.

## SIMS GIVES ADDRESS ON HABIT FORMATION

SPEAKER POINTS OUT FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF NATURE IN  
TALK AT BAPTIST  
CHURCH HERE

"Habit and habit formation constitute the fundamental law of human nature and habit re-inforced is one of the greatest forces in industry, in practice and in education," declared President John F. Sims in an address at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, where he filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. James Blake, who is recovering from an illness with diphtheria.

President Sims quoted several authorities in showing how closely habit and education are linked together. In telling of one of the best educated men he ever knew the speaker said:  
"He was one of the best educated men I ever knew because he had early formed the habit to do whatever he attempted, to the best of his ability, and never made pretence of knowledge that he did not have. He had had no advantages outside of a rural school education, but the habit that he early formed spread its influence to all of his thoughts and actions and made him a power in the community."

"Habits are self-made and self-imposed. We make them ourselves and can charge the responsibility to no one else. They must be formed in early life because of the plasticity of the nervous system, which is more impressionable than that in later, and our habits are largely formed before we reach the age of 20. A man's professional standing is determined by the time he has reached 30 years of age."

President Sims quoted the law of habit formation as follows: "1—Concentrate the mind on the precision of the habit to be formed. 2—Repeat this process attentively. 3—Permit no exceptions to occur until the habit is thoroughly rooted in our lives, the most difficult one of application being the third."

## TEACHING IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Mrs. Vesta Campbell, a former Portage county rural school teacher, is now teacher of the Harmony school in Lincoln county. "I have a splendid modern rural school with furniture," Mrs. Campbell said in a letter to the Journal-Gazette. "It is supplied with a kitchen and hot lunches are part of each day's work. At a basket social given January 28, twenty-one baskets were sold and the sum of \$87.15 was realized. A manual training outfit, kitchen cabinet and table, chairs and six pictures have been ordered for the school as a result of this social."

## IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Peter Mohr, 299 Mary street, is critically ill at his home with pneumonia.

## BARGAIN HOUSE PUTS UP BOND

MAYOR J. N. WELSBY INTER-  
VENES WHEN TRUCK-LOAD  
OF GOODS IS BEING  
MOVED AWAY

## PROPRIETOR PLANS TO STAY

AS PROOF OF GOOD INTENTION  
HE PROVIDES BOND TO  
STAY TO TAX-TIME

The Chicago Bargain House, operating in the Boyanowski building opposite the Krembs hardware store, has been required by W. E. Atwell, city attorney, to furnish a cash bond of \$150 that it will remain in Stevens Point long enough to be assessed and pay its taxes.

This action was taken by Mayor J. N. Welsby when he discovered a truckload of merchandise being removed from the store. On inquiry he was assured by the proprietor that the goods were to be taken to Junction City to be sold, and that the store would remain open here with an ample stock, but the mayor decided to take no chances. He served notice that the owners of the store would have to pay a cash license, put up a bond of \$150 to arrest under the ordinance which provides penalties for transient merchants operating without license. The cash bond was finally given.

The Chicago Bargain House was opened in the fall by Deitrich and Becker. A month later Becker purchased his partner's interest and now is sole proprietor. He stated that it is his intention to remain here in business permanently.

## ARREST LOCAL MEN NEAR WAUSAU SUNDAY

DANIEL KLUCK AND ANTON SOMERS  
CHARGED WITH MALI-  
CIOUS DESTRUCTION  
OF PROPERTY

Daniel Kluck and Anton Somers, both of Stevens Point, are out on bail in the sum of \$100 each on charges of malicious destruction of property, according to the Wausau Record Herald of Monday, which contains the following:

"Sheriff F. E. Schroeder and Undersheriff Al Stewart were called to Kelly last evening by a report that what was almost a riot was in progress there. When they arrived they found that someone had smashed a door to the ticket office in the railroad depot and arrested Daniel Kluck and Anton Somers of Stevens Point. They were brought to Wausau and arraigned before Justice Riley late last evening, charged with malicious destruction of property. They each gave a bail bond of \$100 for their appearance for trial Wednesday, February 16."

## LOCATES AT ANTIGO

DR. NORMAN P. KELLY CLOSING  
OUT PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

Dr. Norman P. Kelly of this city, who has been practicing dentistry at Mazomanie for the past year and a half, will locate at Antigo in the near future, having already leased office rooms in the Laugdale National bank building in that city, where he will open dental parlors.

Dr. Kelly spent the week-end at his home in this city, returning to Mazomanie to close up his practice there and pack his office equipment for shipment to Antigo. He expects to be ready for business in his new location not later than February 20.

## SMALL FARM IS SOLD

FOR A RECORD PRICE  
A new record for Wood county farm land was established this week at an auction sale at the J. P. Heints farm near Hewitt when Mr. Heints sold a farm of 36 acres, including farm machinery, for \$18,000. In the same sale 23 head of purebred cows, heifers and calves brought an average of \$200 per head. The highest priced animal was a cow which sold for \$400.



## STEVENS POINT GAZETTE

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## Germany's Indemnity

The United States will have no share in the indemnity to be collected from Germany, so we are not interested in any selfish standpoint. We spent many billions to establish our own security. We want that and want nothing else. Nor is England greatly interested in the German indemnity because, while she will share in it, she took what she had coming out of the war before anybody else was served. She took the German fleet and destroyed it. She removed Germany for at least 50 years as a possible competitor for control of the seas. She took the German colonies and appropriated rich districts of Asia heretofore in dispute. She has done very nicely if Germany does not pay a dollar of indemnity. You can always trust John Bull to get his.

But France has not had her share. The war was fought on her soil. Many thousands of square miles, rich cities, fertile fields and coal mines, were left a desert by the invading army. France's human loss was also terrific. She has got only Alsace-Lorraine and has restored her prestige as the great power on the continent of Europe. If Germany pays no indemnity, or only a small one, Germany, which had no fighting on her soil, no devastated territory, will be better off as loser than France as winner. Hence France has stood out for a large indemnity and she has carried her point.

The indemnity is so large that Germany says she cannot pay it. If she can't pay in money, she may have to pay in territory. Possibly that is what the French state, who are second only to the English state in astuteness, may be counting on. They might ultimately be willing to forego the indemnity in return for a part of the German territory west of the Rhine. Two hundred years made Alsace so thoroughly French in sentiment that that German-speaking province could not be won back to Germany by 40 years of German occupation. Another district of the west Rhine country, held by France as a hostage for the indemnity, may in 45 years pass through the experience of Alsace and become disposed to accept permanent annexation. This time it may not work out the same way, but who can say that that is not a part of French hope and design?

## Our Loans to Our Allies

The treasury department's inability to collect either principal or interest on the \$10,000,000,000 loaned to the allied governments stirred the senate today to demand a strict accounting of the vast sums advanced to foreign countries, along with information about the prospects of getting some of it back.

The foreign relations committee voted to recommend adoption of two resolutions offered by Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, one to call off all further advances to foreign governments and another calling upon the secretary of treasury to furnish documents and papers relating to negotiations now in progress for repaying the allied debt.

The judiciary committee also took up Senator Reed's bill to cancel all authority of the treasury department to advance money to foreign governments, and appointed a subcommittee to go to the department and examine the documents and papers relating to foreign loans.

Further action upon the treasury bill is postponed, showing by what authority the treasury department has been able to advance money to foreign governments, and appointing a subcommittee to go to the department and examine the documents and papers relating to foreign loans.

Nicholas Kravitz, assistant secretary of treasury in charge of foreign loans, informed the committee that the treasury department has not yet received over \$100,000,000 of the \$10,000,000,000 loaned to the allied governments.

The committee gave close attention to the loans to Russia. Up to the time of the fall of the Kerensky government Nov. 7, 1917, \$15,000,000 had been advanced to Russia, according to Kelley.

At the time of its fall there was \$26,000,000 on deposit to the credit of the Kerensky government in the National City bank of New York. To this amount \$20,000,000 has been added making \$46,000,000.

There remains today only several hundred thousand dollars, the balance

has been drawn out by checks signed by Boris Bakmeteff, sent to this country and recognized by the United States as the ambassador of the Kerensky government.

Whenever Mr. Bakmeteff needed money he drew a check on the National City bank; the bank called upon the treasury and, according to Mr. Kelley, the treasury department never objected—Washington Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

## Give Us a Cabinet of Big Men

The president of the United States is a leader. Yet no man is big enough to handle all the details of government alone. Great statesmen have failed who tried personally to do too much. A Napoleon or a Frederick the Great, with capacity for infinite detail, can be produced hardly once in a century. No American president has yet proved able to be his own only minister.

We have had too many small cabinets. Many presidents have tried to do it all. That was a fault of the present president as well as others. Mr. Wilson has insisted on cabinet officers "whose minds go along willingly with mine." That means little men.

We hope that President-elect Harding will pick men of ability to whom we can trust the details in the several departments. That does not mean necessarily politicians whose names are often in the newspapers. Men who have not been well advertised may still be men of great ability.

Of the three cabinet officers whose names have been announced thus far one is known to be a big man. That is Charles Evans Hughes, the man who reformed the life insurance companies, former governor of New York, former justice of the United States supreme court and former candidate of the Republican party for the presidency, beaten for that office by the loss of only one state. Judge Hughes is big because he has had long experience with affairs, because he has great natural ability, most of all because he is brave, honest and independent. He is his own man. He defended the Socialist members expelled from the New York legislature last year. He is not afraid to advocate any cause he believes just. While we may not always agree with his policies, we may be sure that under him the state department will be administered with credit.

The country will be fortunate if the new president can find more cabinet officers like Hughes.

## Judge Landis and Berger

The United States supreme court has held that Judge Kichaw Mountain Landis erred in not calling in another judge to try the case of Victor Berger and his associates, charged with violation of the espionage laws and working in behalf of a foreign enemy during the war. Landis, himself a thorough patriot, had no patience with traitors and half way loyalists, and his Americanism led him to the utterances of remarks which were held by the supreme court to have prejudiced Berger's case and made it impossible to get a fair trial.

The duty of the courts is to be impartial, to be unmoved by sentiment, to act strictly according to the law and the facts. In the opinion of the highest court in America the attitude of Judge Landis was not such as to give the accused all the rights to which they were entitled under the law. Therefore, it is to be expected that a new trial will be granted.

The influence of Berger during the war was exerted toward the overthrow of the American government. In peace time it is employed to break down American institutions. The party and the newspapers which Berger and his friends control have no respect for American law. They have only contempt for the supreme court. Yet when in trouble they are protected by the very tribunal and the very laws they hope to destroy.

Berger has not been vindicated on the facts. He has won through what he would have called a "technicality." In a similar decision had been rendered against him. Who doubts that Berger was against America in the war? Who has any question that he wanted to overthrow the government? Who can point to a single act of his intended to save his country in its time of danger. Yet under the law he should have been tried as innocent until proven guilty. Although there may be no doubt of guilt, the accused must be treated as innocent until every legal defense possible has been raised in his favor and after a full and fair trial the facts have been established.

## Street Improvements

One regulation of Wisconsin Rapids is sufficiently expressed with the name of paved streets, to be putting through a bond issue of \$40,000 to pay the city's share of the improvement. The city pays only for street intersections, so that \$20,000 for the corners will mean a much larger amount for street work, with many blocks. The Wisconsin Rapids Tribune says that this is a "conservative program."

In Stevens Point we have not had a foot of street pavement for four years in the central part of the city,

and none at all in the city limits except the city's part of the paper mill road on the outskirts of town, one of the best investments Stevens Point ever made. If we had put in only one paved street a year we would have had a total for four years that would be worth something. It should be the policy of the city government to see to it that at least one street is paved every year. This year, being far behind on our program, we certainly hope to get Brawley, Water and Union streets improved.

The kind of pavement to be put in is a matter for the judgment of the city administration. Our city's experience should convince us that only the best street will stand up under the heavy local traffic. Clay gravel is all right in the country at a little distance from town. It is almost worthless in a city. Every one of our strictly macadam streets will have to be replaced. Most of them need it right now. We are inclined to brick or concrete as the only permanent pavement. When we put in a street of that kind we will have something to stay.

## Napoleon's Guardsmen in Wisconsin Cemeteries

Mr. Albert O. Barton, assistant editor of the Wisconsin Farmer, has found by local inquiry in Sauk county and elsewhere that several old settlers whose remains rest in Wisconsin cemeteries were soldiers in Napoleon's army, and one at least was a guardsman at the battle of Waterloo.

This raises the interesting inquiry what and how many of the European wars are represented by Wisconsin survivors and descendants of all the American wars—the Grand Army of the Republic, the veterans of the Spanish War, veterans of the World War, and American legion; the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, or the War of 1812, etc. Since there are no similar organizations representing the European wars of the earlier period, and only members of the soldiers' family, or of his friends' families, remain to give the facts about his service, would it not be well to have these facts gathered and printed in the newspapers where they would be preserved? It might not be uninteresting or unimportant for high school pupils in history to make special inquiries about the soldiers of European wars who live in their neighborhoods. Such inquiries would help to complete our survey of the elements of Wisconsin's population.

## A Patriotic Month

In a certain sense February is a patriotic month. In it come the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln—the 22d and 12th respectively. In behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic what is now left of the great army of boys and young men who in Civil War days fought for our flag and saved our country from disunion. I wish to ask every patriotic minister of whatever denomination to preach sometime this month a sermon based upon the life, service and character of one or both of these greatest two Americans. It seems to me that no discourse at this time could be of greater value.

Also, I may say to every teacher that we Grand Army men hope he or she will lead the boys and girls in the presentation of programs in school in connection with these birthdays that will inspire them with high ideals of Americanism, while they at the same time honor the memory of the two men who are so dear to every true American. Every truly patriotic teacher should feel it a privilege as well as a duty thus to impress for good the minds and hearts of our little citizens.

By HENRY W. ROOD, Grand Army Patriotic Instructor for Wisconsin.

## "Ship Now!"

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has posted notices in 1,250 stations advising the public to "ship now." It is announced that for the first time in five years the road is able to handle more freight than offered. The same condition prevails to a greater or less extent on most of the other roads of the country. Shippers everywhere should heed the injunction "ship now." By so doing they will enable the transportation companies to keep their equipment employed, and lessen the probability of another congestion of traffic when business picks up in the spring. Nobody wants to see repeated the shortage of railway equipment under which business was suffering only a few months ago.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS

A meeting of the board of directors of the Portage county Soy Bean Growers' association was held at the office of the secretary V. P. Atwell, on Saturday. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing plans for the marketing of soy bean seed which the members of the association have grown and pooled. W. W. Clark, county agricultural agent, a member of the board, gave a report of the corn and grain show held at La Crosse last week.

## BUREAU OF CENSUS SUBMITS FIGURES ON DRAINAGE WORK

## ANNOUNCEMENT SHOWS THAT PORTAGE COUNTY LEADS OTHERS IN CENTRAL WISCONSIN IN RECLAMATION PROJECTS

There were 67,567 acres of land in Portage county in organized drainage enterprises on December 31, 1919, according to a preliminary announcement by Sam L. Rogers, federal director of census.

The total land area of the county is given as 519,680 acres, of which 13 per cent is in drainage enterprises. The improved drained land totals 21,544 acres. The land in drainage enterprises which is swampy, wet or subject to overflow is given as 5,500 acres. The cost of drainage enterprises up to December 31, 1919, is given as \$441,920.

Figures on the total acreage in organized drainage enterprises in other counties in this section of the state as December 31, 1919, are as follows: Outagamie, 18,305; Shawano, 4,600; Waupaca, 2,950; Waushara, 7,240; Adams, Marathon and Sauk, 32,629. The cost of drainage work in Outagamie county was \$117,540, in Waushara county \$27,000, in Waupaca county \$16,983, in Shawano county \$9,740 and in Adams, Marathon and Sauk \$164,700. In percentage of drained land to total acreage Outagamie county ranks next to Portage county, with 4.4 per cent.

## LOCAL MEN DIRECTORS OF STATE ASSOCIATION

## W. W. CLARK AND V. P. ATWELL MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SOY BEAN GROWERS' ORGANIZATION

W. W. Clark, county agricultural agent, and V. P. Atwell of this city, were elected members of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Soy Bean Growers' association, an organization known at La Crosse at the state corn and grain show held recently. The other members chosen to serve on the board are E. J. Delwiche of Green Bay, George M. Briggs of Madison, C. S. Hilst and W. F. Jones of Jackson county, E. P. Thompson, county agent of Burnett county, W. J. Rogan, county agent of Juneau county, and William Yates of Neeshah.

The association was organized for the purpose of promoting modern methods of growing and marketing soy beans. The plan of marketing worked out and adopted by the recently formed Portage County Soy Bean association was mentioned and approved by prominent soy bean growers of the state, and may be adopted by the state association. It is expected that several organizations similar to the Portage County Soy Bean association will be formed in different parts of the state next year.

Mr. Clark was in attendance at the La Crosse meeting and corn and grain show.

## AMHERST SOCIETIES CHOOSE DIRECTORS

## TWO ORGANIZATIONS ELECT BOARD MEMBERS AT MEETING HELD RECENTLY

At the meeting held recently at Amherst at which the Portage county Advancement association was formed for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining ground for community gatherings there, the following were named to serve on the board of directors: Ole Borgen, Dr. F. Metcalf, L. E. Gordon, Jr., Verne M. Harvey, Louis Larson, Walter Niven and E. P. Tobie. The directors will elect officers and will then proceed to collect the money due from subscribers and to acquire title to the Amherst fair grounds, now owned by the Portage county Agricultural society, but which has been offered to the new organization provided it will assume all debts against the property. Ample funds have been subscribed to take up the mortgage on the grounds and leave a good working capital.

At the same time the Portage county Agricultural society elected members to serve as directors, and these in turn chose officers for the organization. The officers and directors were as follows:

President, A. L. Rounds.  
Vice president, A. C. Gasman.  
Treasurer, H. H. Bobbie.  
Secretary, I. D. Smith.  
Directors—P. N. Peterson, L. D. Smith, A. L. Rounds, H. H. Bobbie, A. C. Gasman and C. A. Smith.

## SUIT OVER PROPERTY

## CITY OF WAUPACA AUTHORIZES PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MRS. BROWNE

The common council of the city of Waupaca last week authorized condemnatory proceedings against property owned by Mrs. Rose C. Browne, wife of the congressman of the Eighth district, on her refusal to sell a tract of land abutting upon the present city park on Rainbow lake.

The people of Waupaca voted several years ago in favor of buying this property, but Mrs. Browne refused to sell and the action is taken on the recommendation of the mayor, the civic and commerce association and other public bodies of Waupaca.

As L. D. Smith, the city attorney, is a partner of Congressman Browne, the council authorized the employment of special counsel to conduct the proceedings.

## WOULD BANISH LABEL FROM WHEY BUTTER

## ASSEMBLYMAN OLSON INTRODUCES BILL AIMED TO LET PRODUCT BE SOLD ON ITS MERITS

Madison, Feb. 8.—Whey butter promises to furnish amusement to the general assembly. Assemblyman William Olson, chairman of the agricultural committee, has introduced a bill repealing the law requiring whey butter to be labeled.

"No one can tell the difference between whey butter and any other kind of butter," Olson said. "Last session I brought a lot of whey butter up here and served it on crackers to the assemblymen. They ate pounds of it and then went right in and voted against the repeal of the law."

"Whey butter is made from whey cream. It ought to be sold on its merits. The best butter scores 90 points. Whey will score around 80 points. It ought to be sold on the score. As it is now people won't buy whey butter because they think it is adulterated," Olson said.

Olson said he was going to have a fight on his hands to make the legislature take his whey butter bill seriously enough to really consider it.

## ON GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Although competition for places on the Lawrence College Girls' Glee club was the keenest this year that it has been for some time, Miss Mabel Verhulst, daughter of Jacob Verhulst of Milladore, Wis., was one of the successful contestants. Miss Verhulst, who has a number of friends in Stevens Point, is prominent in musical activities, a member of the Lawrence choir and of the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority and director of the Baptist choir.

The itinerary of the girls' club this year will extend over northern Wisconsin and Minnesota with a three day engagement in Minneapolis.

## HEADS NATIONAL DEALERS

President of the National Automobile Dealers association is the distinctive honor accorded Jesse A. Smith at the annual convention held in Chicago last week. Mr. Smith, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Dunne of this city and enjoys a large local acquaintance, is head of the J. A. Smith Auto Co. in Milwaukee, state agents for several popular makes of cars.

## DYNAMITE

Farmers will have a chance again this spring to save money by buying dynamite in carload lots at cost. Delivery will be made at Bancroft, Stevens Point, Junction City and Amherst at the following prices about April first:

20% Dynamite	18c
per lb	
40% Dynamite	20c
per lb	
60% Dynamite	22c
per lb	
No. 6 caps	\$2.20
per 100	
Safety fuse	\$1.00
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## HOLD REGULAR TERM OF PROBATE COURT

At the regular February term of probate court held before Judge W. T. Owen on February 1 the following actions were recorded:

In the estate of Frank Adams, hearing on claims. No claims filed. Order closing estate against claims signed and filed.

In the will of Jens J. Hengum, hearing on claims. Order closing estate against claims signed and filed. Petition for final settlement filed. Ordered that the same be heard at the regular March term.

In the will of H. O. Halverson, hearing on final account. Final account approved.

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## CALIFORNIANS PAY DEARLY FOR WISCONSIN CHEESE

"Wisconsin Swiss cheese, as nice as the imported, at 60 cents the pound." Thus announces a California merchant in an advertisement published in a California paper of recent date, received at the Journal office. In Stevens Point today Wisconsin Swiss cheese was selling at 35 cents a pound.

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## SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S NEWS

### Alternates to Congress

Alternates to the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., on April 28 were chosen at a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell on Clark street last week Tuesday. The following were named: Mrs. E. M. Corps of this city, Mrs. A. P. Ben of Amherst, Mrs. E. H. Claffin of Washington, and Miss Margaret Ashmun of New York City. Mrs. Mitchell as regent is the delegate of the organization, the others being named in the event that she is unable to attend.

Seventeen members were in attendance at the meeting. Extracts from the life of Lincoln were read by Mrs. Wayne F. Cowan and Mrs. C. S. Ashmun and reference made by Miss Anna Ferris to the 75th anniversary celebration of the city of Milwaukee planned for next summer, in view of its historic significance. A luncheon was served.

### Forester Dancing Party

About 150 couples were in attendance at the dancing party given by St. John's court No. 1807, Catholic Order of Foresters, at Lascecki's hall. Music for the occasion was furnished by Weber's six piece orchestra and dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 1, with an intermission at 11:30 when a luncheon was served.

### City Nurse Report

Miss Ruth Marlowe, city nurse, has reported the following work in the public schools during January:

Total number of calls to seven public schools, High school, three parochial schools and the Normal training school, 49. Total number of home calls made, 30.

Number of children given routine inspection ..... 1271  
Number of children given thorough inspection ..... 71

Total number of children inspected by city nurse ..... 1,342

Total number of children referred by Miss Marlowe to physicians for inspection, 70. Number of children found to have pediculosis, 12.

The result of the physicians' inspections are as follows: Number of children with defective vision, 33; number with infected tonsils, 14; number with enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 22; mentally subnormal, 1.

The city nurse was in attendance at five parent-teacher association meetings held last month.

### Dancy Girls Organize

Thirty women and girls of Dancy gathered the first of last week with Miss Mary Brady of Wausau, home demonstration agent for Marathon county, at the home of Mrs. G. G. Knoller for the purpose of organization. Following a discussion on "Planning the Efficient Kitchen" Miss Brady organized a girls' sewing club with eight members and named as the leader Miss Margaret Bower. The women also expressed their wish for the organization of a woman's club and some time during his month, after all the women of Dancy and Knowlton and neighboring country have been interested in the project, a club will be formed.

### Aid for Armenians

The pupils of the Lincoln school contributed \$30 to the Armenian fund. The money was raised by voluntary contribution from the children and by two candy sales conducted by the seventh and eighth grades. The boys of the eighth grade of the Lincoln school are planning to raise money for the Boy Scout fund.

### See Brahman Weds

The marriage of Miss Laura Irene Smiley and Wilbur Clarence Hills, both of North Fond du Lac, occurred at that village last Wednesday morning. The groom is employed as a brakeman on the Soo line.

### Sorority Party Given

Thirty-two couples were entertained at the E. A. Oberweiser home on Main street Thursday evening. Guests of Mesdames E. A. Oberweiser, F. N. Spindler and E. T. Smith, patronesses of Tau Gamma Beta sorority. The guests included members of the sorority and their gentlemen friends.

The affair was in the nature of a Valentine party and the evening was spent informally with various games which included a musical charade. Two prizes were awarded in one of the games. Miss Marjorie Stevenson, president of the sorority, winning for the ladies, and James McBride winning the gentlemen's prize. Little Miss Camille Oberweiser gave a solo lance. Mrs. Oberweiser rendered a vocal solo and responded to an encore. A luncheon was served, carried out in a heart effect. Bright red carnations were used in house decorations.

### Showing of Handwork

The Amherst Advocate contains the following:

"A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Zenoff Tuesday afternoon of this week, when a splendid showing of knitting, weaving and old-fashioned hand work was displayed on the benefit of those present. The display was well worth viewing and contained some very beautiful work as well as some of historic interest.

There was one piece of handwork which was made by Mrs. Lydia Webster, mother of Dr. F. E. Webster, and it is known that this piece is at least 103 years old. There was work done by Mrs. David Allen, mother of George B. Allen, Sr.; some by Mrs. Ole Iverson, another of the Amherst mothers long ago deceased, and quilts, log cabin quilts, and all of the old fashioned work which the older generation took much pains in making. Most of the work was done by early residents of the village and vicinity, but there was some done by later generations which was deserving of mention.

"A paper by Mrs. H. A. Wilson told of the knitting and weaving, old and new. This paper told how in olden times a fleece was prepared, carded, spun in thread and then woven into cloth; how also flax was prepared and woven into the finest linen.

"The showing of fine handwork of the older generation should inspire the younger folks to do work of this kind, so that it can be revived and those present expressed the hope that this display would be beneficial in bringing this about."

### Wedding at Junction

The marriage of Miss Helen Flatoff and Leo Zurawski took place at St. Michael's church at Junction City. Miss Martha Zurawski, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Jacob Flatoff, brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Regina Laszewski and Alex Flatoff also assisted. Little Miss Anne Flatoff, sister of the bride, carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and lilies.

The wedding celebration took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flatoff in Dancy. Many of the relatives and friends were present at the wedding.

### Keeney-Dietrich

Miss Caroline M. Keeney and Carl Dietrich, both of Weyauwega, were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, C. D. Keeney, 115 Strong's avenue, this city, at 3 p. m. on January 30. Rev. W. A. Werth officiating. Only immediate relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony. The newly-weds left Sunday evening for a short visit with friends at Milwaukee and Kiel, Manitowish county. After February 7 they will be at home at Weyauwega, where the groom is employed as a barber. Mr. Keeney, the bride's brother, is proprietor of the Palace bakery.

### Many Attend Supper

A committee of Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. H. J. Finch is chairman gave a 25 cent supper at the church parlors from five to seven o'clock Thursday evening. The affair was largely attended, 200 people being served. The sum of \$53 was realized, which will be used for church work, going into the Ladies' Social Union fund at the close of the year.

### Dinner and Bridge

Mrs. Carl F. Haerdel and daughter, Mrs. Allen Behrendt, entertained at a 5:30 o'clock dinner followed by bridge at the former's home at 311½ Clark street on Thursday evening. Thirty-two women were guests. First honors at cards were won by Mrs. A. E. MacMillan. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations.

### Card and Dancing Party

About 200 people were in attendance at the card and dancing party given Thursday evening at the Forester hall, Custer, by the ladies of the parish of St. Mary's church. A luncheon was served and dancing continued until after midnight.

### Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Edith Barker of this city and daughter, Mrs. Jack Rice of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staples, Main street, at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Mrs. Rice left Thursday morning for Plainfield to attend the funeral of Madge Rice. She will return to her home Sunday.

### Marriage Licenses

The following couples have applied for marriage licenses at the office of the county clerk at the court house: Edward Bazianick of Foley, Minn., and Pearl Mechavich of Stevens Point; Andrew Bitoski of Milwaukee and George Blanchard of Stevens Point; Orpha Footitt and Anna Nelson, both of this city.

### Circle Chairman Named

At a special general meeting of the Friedilla Aid of the St. Paul's M. E. church held at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, the following group chairman were named by the president, Mrs. F. B. Roe:

Circle A, Mrs. W. A. Munro.  
Circle B, Mrs. T. A. Rogers.  
Circle C, Mrs. F. H. Hamilton.  
Circle D, Mrs. C. J. Reimann.

### Kotowski-Yolga

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday, February 1, at 9 a. m. at St. Casimir's Catholic church, Milwaukee, when Miss Agnes Kotowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kotowski of Milwaukee, became the bride of Frank Yolga, son of Mrs. Anna Yolga of the town of Hull, this county. Rev. Kielbasinski officiated at the service and high mass was celebrated. Philip Yolga, a brother of the groom and Miss Violet Patten were the attendants. The ushers were Frank and John Kotowski, brothers of the bride. The bride wore a gown of hand embroidered crepe de satin and green-

geotte and a veil and carried a show-er bouquet of white roses and May bells. The bridesmaid was dressed in a pale pink charmuse gown with a hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and May bells. A breakfast, dinner and supper were served to 45 guests, all relatives of the couple, at the home of the bride's parents in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Yolga left on an evening train for Stevens Point, where they will make their home. The groom operates a farm in the town of Hull.

### Mrs. Lenroot Heads Society

Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, wife of the senator from Wisconsin, has been elected president of the Congressional club at Washington. Mrs. Lenroot has been showered with congratulations from her many friends in Washington.

The election of Mrs. Lenroot means she will be the leader in congressional society for next year. Mrs. Lenroot was elected over Mrs. Nat B. Dial of South Carolina.

Mrs. Lenroot has long been popular in congressional women's circles and is endowed with splendid executive ability and rare social grace. She went to Washington with her husband when he was elected as representative from the Eleventh district in 1906. She has been prominent in charitable and relief work.

### Church Elections

The bi-annual election of trustees by the congregation of St. Joseph's Catholic church was held on Sunday, the following trustees being chosen for two year terms: Secretary, Michael Donnermeyer; treasurer, John Bahltch.

St. Ann's society of St. Joseph's church also elected officers recently, naming Mrs. George W. Allen secretary and Mrs. Michael Walter treasurer.

The Young Ladies' Sodality has elected Miss Elizabeth Englebert president, Miss Theresa Marx secretary and Miss Katherine Warshak treasurer.

### Nelson-Footitt

Mrs. Anna E. Nelson, a resident of Florer for many years, and George Footitt, a resident of this city, were married by Rev. G. M. Calhoun at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The couple will make their home at 327 Central avenue.

### Church Supper Held

About \$200 was taken in at the supper given by St. Bronislawa's church, Florer, at the church parlors Sunday evening. A program was rendered which included a play by the pupils of the school of the parish, and several articles were raffled. About 200 people were in attendance.

### St. John's Court Party

St. John's court of Foresters, the sponsors of many enjoyable social gatherings during the past few years gave a card and dancing party at their hall Monday evening which was attended by a capacity crowd and proved as enjoyable as any of the previous ones. During a portion of the evening two "old time" musicals, Klomons and Victor S. Prais, furnished lively selections on their violins. A cafeteria luncheon was partaken of shortly before midnight, when dancing was resumed for another couple of hours.

### Spelling Contest

Miss Stella Lechalski and Miss Bertha Somers, pupils of the Pancher school, Joint No. 2, Stockton, were the winners in a spelling contest held by the pupils of that school and the Polly school, Buena Vista, Joint No. 7, last Friday evening. Miss Lechalski won the first prize, a box of candy, and Miss Somers the second, a book. The prizes were given by the teachers, Miss Dorcas Mahanna and Miss Kathryn Treder. A program was given by the pupils and Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, gave a short talk.

### New Seeds for School

Through the efforts of the teacher and the mothers of the pupils, new single, adjustable seats are to be secured for the Fountain Grove school, Joint No. 9, Amherst. Miss Kathryn Campbell is the teacher. A special meeting of the school board has been called for next Friday. The members of the board are J. A. Berio, Henry Danman and Louis Shoglund. Miss Campbell was elected Portage county potato queen in a popularity contest conducted here in December.

### Lincoln Program

A program for the observance of Lincoln's birthday will be presented at the Riverside school, Lincoln No. 2, Friday afternoon. Miss Beatrice Pasorick is the teacher.

### Ellis' Party Planned

Fifty couples attended the hard time party at the Ellis' club rooms on Monday evening, given as a pre-Lent-on affair. Costumes of many kinds were worn and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Music was furnished by Weber's orchestra and a luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. Dancing continued until 1 a. m.

### CRUDE OIL OFF AGAIN

Independence, Ind., Feb. 4.—Crude oil dropped to \$2 a barrel today when the Franklin Pipe Line company announced another 50 cent cut. This makes the third 50 cent reduction in the last 34 days, resulting in the discontinuance of drilling.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Daniel Barnett

Mrs. Daniel Barnett, a former resident of this city, died in a hospital at Weyauwega at 8 p. m. on February 1, following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent last Sunday.

The deceased, who before her marriage was Miss Nettie Frost, was born about 32 years ago at Walnut Grove, Minn. About 13 years ago she removed with her parents to Phillips, where the family remained for eight years. Miss Frost was married to Mr. Barnett in 1913 and two years later the couple came to this city, where they resided at 904 Shauette street until last June when they removed to Weyauwega. Mr. Barnett is an employee of the Soo Line.

The late Mrs. Barnett is survived by her widower, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost of Weyauwega, one sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Clear Lake, and four brothers, Harry and Wallace Frost, both of Clear Lake, Charles of Phillips and Clifford Frost, 408 Center avenue, this city.

### E. L. Blodgett

E. L. Blodgett, a former resident of this city for many years, died at the home of his son, Jerry L. Blodgett, Los Angeles, Calif., last Saturday. Mr. Blodgett had gone to California for a visit, with his son about two months ago.

For many years previous to twenty years ago, the late Mr. Blodgett was engaged in trading with the Indians in northern Wisconsin, making Stevens Point his headquarters. Two sons, Charles E. of Marshfield and Jerry Blodgett of Los Angeles, were reared here and were later engaged in business in this city. The deceased is survived by another son, Warren Blodgett, who is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal school. Since leaving here the late Mr. Blodgett has resided most of the time at Weyauwega and has made frequent visits to this city. The deceased was more than 90 years of age.

### Mrs. Irene Crowley Funeral

Final obsequies for the late Mrs. Irene Crowley, a resident of this city for many years, who died at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, Wausau, Monday morning following an illness of several months, were conducted at the Church of the Intercession at 10:30 a. m. in February 2. Rev. E. Croft Gear officiated and interment took place in Forest cemetery. The pall bearers were James R. Congdon, Oscar C. Moe, J. L. Jensen, V. P. Atwell, W. W. Mitchell and B. E. Karner.

### Funeral of Valentine Ranner

The body of the late Valentine Ranner, a resident of Stevens Point for 12 years, who died at St. Michael's hospital Tuesday of last week following an extended illness, was laid to rest in Guardian Angels' cemetery last week. Funeral services were conducted from St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. The pall bearers were John Kacmarek, Andrew Kryger, Anton Firkus, Rudolph Pipka, Michael Friday and John Gostkowski.

### Mrs. Joseph Kuchowski Funeral

Solemn requiem high mass for the late Mrs. Joseph Kuchowski, a resident of this city for many years, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, Tuesday, following an illness of several months, will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment will take place in Guardian Angels' cemetery. The body arrived here Wednesday afternoon and is now at the family home at 417 North First street.

### John Sellers

John Sellers, a resident of Stevens Point for many years, passed away in Milwaukee at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The immediate cause of his death was poisoning, although he suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy in this city several years ago from which he never fully recovered. About six weeks ago he was taken to the Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee for treatment for bladder and kidney trouble, an operation following at St. Mary's hospital which only gave temporary relief. He was taken seriously ill about a week ago and failed rapidly to the end.

John Sellers was born in Burke, Franklin county, New York, on January 23, 1845, and was therefore 75 years of age at the time of his death. His boyhood days were spent in Burke, New York, until the Civil war broke out when he enlisted at the age of 16 as a private in Company A, 58th New York Infantry. He served a full term of three years and was honorably discharged but immediately re-enlisted and served until wounded about eight months later. He was married to Alice Lampman, daughter of Wm. Lampman, 54 years ago at Burke and came west the following year with Wm. Lampman and family. The trip was made by boat from New York to Milwaukee and from the latter city to Stevens Point by team.

The late Mr. Sellers located on a farm in the town of Stockton, later moving to his own farm three miles east of Florer. Several years later the family came to this city, which was the home of the deceased for 23 years prior to his removal to Milwaukee two years ago. At Milwaukee he

had resided with his daughter, Mrs. P. N. Hinman.

The deceased is survived by three sons, E. W. F. H. and Ray E. Sellers, the latter two being in Milwaukee; three daughters, Mrs. P. N. Hinman of Milwaukee, Mrs. H. C. Bauer of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Nellie Colwell of Chicago, and two brothers and two sisters who still reside at his former home in New York. His wife, Alice, passed away in Milwaukee on February 17, 1919, and was buried in this city.

The deceased, during his long residence here, was active as a constable and a deputy sheriff. He was several times elected to the former office and also served as a deputy sheriff for several terms. He was also prominent in Grand Army circles, taking a leading part in the activities of the local organization.

### Henry Ostrowski

Henry Ostrowski, aged 19 years, a lifelong resident of the town of Alban, died at St. Michael's hospital at 1:25 o'clock Friday morning following an operation for appendicitis which he underwent Sunday. He had been confined to his bed since January 27 and was removed to the hospital a week ago Saturday.

The deceased was born in the town of Alban on January 3, 1902. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ostrowski, seven brothers, Felix, David, Joseph, Benjamin, Leo, Max and Frank Ostrowski, all of whom live at the family home, and five sisters, Stacia, Dora, Valeria and Frances, all of whom are at home, and Mrs. Ed Glinka of Brokaw.

### Halvor E. Loberg

Halvor E. Loberg, a former resident of this city and well known in Portage county, died at his home at Iola at 9:30 p. m., February 1, following a year's illness with diabetes. His condition became critical about two weeks ago.

The deceased was born near Skien, Norway, 75 years ago. He came to the United States shortly after the civil war, locating in Stevens Point. In 1877 he removed to a farm which he purchased near East Amherst, where he remained until last year when he went to Iola.

The deceased is survived by his widow, a daughter who is now in California and a son who lives at Minot, N. D. Both children were in attendance at the funeral services which will be held from the family home at Iola at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### Mrs. Dan Barnett Funeral

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Dan Barnett, a former resident of this city, who died in a hospital at Weyauwega Tuesday evening following an operation for appendicitis, were held from the Hotel Marland, Weyauwega, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of Marshfield officiated and burial took place in a Weyauwega cemetery. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost, operate the Hotel Marland.

### Marvin W. Rice

Word has been received here of the death at Tacoma, Wash., of M. W. Rice, a former resident of this city for many years. He had been ill with heart trouble for more than a year and it is supposed that was the cause of his death. The body will be brought here for burial, accompanied by the widow of the deceased. The remains will probably arrive on Soo line passenger No. 3, Tuesday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock, and funeral services will be held from St. Paul's M. E. church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. G. M. Calhoun officiating and burial following in Forest cemetery.

The deceased, who was about 70 years of age, resided in the town of Buena Vista during the early part of his life. About 25 years ago he came to this city and for several years was deputy clerk of the circuit court. Last September the late Mr. Rice went to Bemidji, Minn., where he visited his son, Hoses Rice, for about a month. After leaving Bemidji, he went to Glasgow, Mont., spending several weeks at the home of his brother, Ruel Rice. A companioned by his wife and brother he then went to Tacoma, Wash., where he was a guest at the home of his son, Harry Rice.

The deceased was a member of Shauette Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., Stevens Point. The late Mr. Rice is survived by his widow, two sons and one brother.

### John Sellers' Funeral

The remains of John Sellers, Grand Army veteran and former resident of this city, who died in Milwaukee last Thursday evening, from uronic poisoning, arrived here on the Soo line train Sunday noon and were taken to the home of Wm. Dowsett, 200 East avenue. At 3 o'clock Rev. G. M. Calhoun of St. Paul's M. E. church conducted funeral services and hymns were sung by Misses Elizabeth Allen and Irene Scribner. The young ladies also sang as the casket was being lowered in Forest cemetery. A number of friends, including several former comrades in the local G. A. R. post, paid a last tribute of respect to the deceased, who was a pioneer resident of Stevens Point and Portage county. Those who served as pall bearers were F. H. Patterson, G. E. Morrill, C. E. Simmons, W. E. Kingsbury, W. B. Pett and A. G. Steerman.

Relatives who came from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hinman, Frank R. Sellers and Raymond Sellers of Milwaukee, Mrs. H. C. Bauer and son Glenn of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Nellie Colwell of Chicago.

### Death of Child

Sophia Schullist, six-and-one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schullist of the town of Hull, died at the family home at 6:45 a. m. Monday following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Adelbert's Catholic church, Alban, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. F. A. Nowak will officiate and burial will take place in the parish cemetery. Mr. Schullist is the proprietor of a blacksmith shop in the town of Hull.

### READY TO BEGIN

### HOTEL CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 1)

nal-Gazette concerning the hotel project:

"The hotel project was only taken up after a very careful survey was made of existing hotel conditions and in my opinion the most opportune needs at this time are better hotel facilities. We are driving away more capital than we are encouraging and the first impression of a person with means who comes here with a view of making an investment was not of the best. Nine out of ten left the city disgusted with conditions and expressed themselves by saying that it appeared we lacked civic pride.

"City's Pride at Stake  
"I took exception to this remark and the next seven or ten days will prove conclusively how much pride the citizens of Stevens Point have, and how large a city they want to grow to be by the manner in which stock in the hotel is taken up.

"Close to 1,000 letters have been received in answer to inquiries from other cities as to their part in similar drives for hotels to ascertain how they proceeded, and from operators who desire to lease the hotel, and from others interested in this project. Our reason for engaging in such a voluminous correspondence was to profit by their experience and not duplicate their mistakes. At random I will name 10 cities which built their hotels through civic cooperation: Sherman hotel, Grant, Pa.; Oregon hotel, Oregon, Ind.; Black Hawk hotel, Jordan, Mass.; Westfield hotel, Westfield, Mass.; Barcelona hotel, Stanton, Wis.; Northfield hotel, Northfield, Calif.; General Lee hotel, Scott, Miss.; Moose hotel, Blackstone, Colo.; Wilson hotel, Dudley, Kan., and the Richmond hotel at Richmond, Va.

"Buy Stock at Home  
"It seems a shame that stock salesmen are permitted to come to a town and sell thousands of dollars of stock in a company operating in some other city when the management is in the hands of strangers, whereas, the same amounts could be taken in a local proposition and invested by your own well known business men whose integrity and honesty have been proven in an investment that show good returns right away from the start. The hotel will be built on its own land which will be owned by the stockholders of the hotel company.

"A part from the direct cash returns to the investor, the indirect benefits to be derived are incalculable and it ought to be with a sense of pride in this city and its achievements that a citizen may take a friend through the new hotel upon its completion and tell the friend that he, the citizen, owns stock in the same, and that it was through these conditions that the building was made possible.

"Citizens' Opportunity  
"I have enough faith in Stevens Point to say that what other cities can do we can duplicate. There has been lots of talk for years past about building a hotel and this is the citizens' opportunity to make a new hotel an actuality. We are not asking for the entire amount of the stock subscribed for, at this time. Terms of payment can be arranged covering a period of nine months as we will only require the money as the building proceeds, but we must have assurance that the same will be forthcoming when needed."

## A Savings Book For a Valentine

would be much appreciated in your home. Observe this time of good wishes by the best possible expression of your opinion. A savings account in the largest, oldest and strongest bank in Portage County gives you a new purpose in life—opens up possibilities which are as yet only dreams.

You can open a Savings Account in this big bank with one dollar or more. We pay three per cent on Savings. Checking accounts invited.

## First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$340,000  
Largest in Portage County

## LOST BROTHER LOCATED

### MANY PEOPLE ANSWER REQUEST FOR INFORMATION MADE

### BY JOURNAL

Information concerning the whereabouts of Wolfgang Panzer, sought by his brother, John Panzer, in Germany, was furnished by many people on Thursday evening following a story which appeared in Wednesday's Journal.

The story related that the brother in Germany was attempting to locate Wolfgang Panzer and that he had called upon Rev. Henry Berg, who wrote to Rev. J. C. Hogan of this city. Father Hogan reports that a dozen phone calls before Thursday night by friends of Wolfgang located him as a resident of Route 3 of Stevens Point, his home being near Rudolph.

### BUSINESS REPORTED

### NOW ON UP GRADE

New York, Feb. 4.—Business throughout the country is on the up grade. Governors of representative states today wired the United Press that the industrial outlook in their respective territories is optimistic. The worst of the depression is passed, they said. Governor Blaine, Wisconsin, said a number of factories there have reopened and the state employment bureau receive more calls for help than for several months.

Do you know  
you can roll  
30 good  
cigarettes  
10cts from  
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### ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Virgil O'Brien, R. 3, offers at \$65.00 a bred registered pure bred Berkshire sow one and one-half years old. Will farrow April first. Was bred to a 600 pound boar.

### FIRST NATIONAL

### BANK

Stevens Point, Wis.



## DOUBLE SEWER SYSTEM STANDS

**COUNCIL WILL LAY SANITARY SEWER PIPES ON BRAWLEY ALONGSIDE THE STORM SEWER**

## STOCK PAVILION TO BE GO

**ALDERMEN GIVE PERMIT TO VALLEY ELECTRIC TO RE-LAY GAS MAINS**

Plans for public works and street work by a public utility were advanced at the regular February council meeting Tuesday night if last week. These things were done:

Bids were called for a sanitary sewer on Water street from Wisconsin street to the Soo line right of way, sanitary sewer on Brawley street from Ellis street to Water street, storm sewer on Water street from the Brawley street storm sewer to the Soo line right of way, sanitary sewer on Union street from Main street to the city limits.

Form of ordinance approved for \$25,000 bond issue for the armory and stock pavilion at the fair grounds.

Permit given the Wisconsin Valley Electric company to relay its mains on ten streets.

### Would Use One Sewer

Action on the sanitary sewer proposition for Brawley street caused the only feeling manifested at the meeting. Residents of Brawley street appeared in favor of connecting their premises with the big storm sewer on that street, and argument arose whether it was satisfactory to use one sewer for all purposes or to have separate sewers for drainage water and house sewage. For the Brawley street people, J. M. Pfiffner said that there are now only five houses on the street not connected with the storm sewer and he thought the rest might be permitted to connect, thereby avoiding the expense of a second sewer and also advancing the time when the pavement, for which Brawley street is anxious, can be laid.

### Two Needed

The objection to a single sewer was stated by City Attorney W. E. Atwell. He said that Mr. Reichert, the city engineer, has advised the city should not be combined. "The trouble is in getting rid of the water," said Mr. Atwell. "Mr. Reichert tells us that, when a plan is adopted for disposing of the sewage in some other way than dumping it into the river, as finally must be provided for, it will be a serious problem to get rid of the surface water coming in with the sewage. Any pavement that has a foundation can be laid immediately after the sewer work. Time is required for the street to settle only when the pavement is laid in the sand."

### Accept Double Plan

Following the meeting John M. Donahue, one of the most experienced and successful sewer contractors in the country, said it was the custom in all cities to have a double system of sewers. Others took opposing ground, saying that only two cities in Wisconsin had separate systems.

The council's action in calling for bids for the sanitary sewer was a decision for a double sewer system.

### Property Owners Pick

It was stated that the pavement also could probably be put in this year on Brawley and Water streets both to be in one contract. Bids are to be asked on concrete, brick and asphalt macadam, and when the proposals are in, a meeting of the lot owners, who will pay the bill, is to decide which will be adopted.

### For Pavilion \$25,000

The amount of the bond issue for the armory and stock pavilion was set at \$25,000 by general agreement after there had been some discussion as to the correct amount. Alderman Joseph Schoettl, watchdog of the treasury, insisting that \$25,000 was enough, his colleagues came around to that sum after \$30,000 had first been talked. The council set the date of the first payment on the principal at five years hence, after which \$1,500 is to be paid off annually. As it will require several hours' clerical work to fill in the blanks, showing the amount of interest to be paid each year, final passage of the ordinance went over until the March meeting. This will not delay the work of construction which it is planned to begin early in the spring.

### Stock Pavilion

Alderman Schenk insisted on the words "stock pavilion" being put into the bond ordinance which, as prepared, said the building was to be "used as an armory, exhibition building and for other public purposes." While there was no question of the right to use it as a stock pavilion under this wording, the alderman from the Third ward said there was a certain advertising value, among the farmers in having it known as a "stock pavilion" and that it should be made plain among the stockmen of this county that that was one of the main purposes. The city attorney will make the change suggested.

### Re Gas Work

To insure the proper flow of gas after it has been manufactured the Valley Electric company asked per-

mission to replace its mains on these streets:

First street—From the slough to Clark street.

Clark street—From First street to Fremont street, manhole to be at Clark and Fremont streets corner.

Fremont street—From Clark street to Jefferson street.

Jefferson street—From East avenue to the middle of the block between Fremont street and Illinois avenue, also from the latter point to Michigan avenue.

Illinois street—From Jefferson street south 250 feet.

Dixon street—From Illinois avenue to 200 feet from Reserve street.

Illinois avenue—From Dixon street north 250 feet.

Division street—From Clark street to Main street.

Michigan avenue—From Main street to Clark street.

Water street—From Brawley street to Park street.

Union street—Destination not stated.

### Rush It Through

A. H. Sikes, local manager for the Valley Electric, said that work would begin as soon as the frost was out of the ground. It will be done with machinery and it is hoped to complete it in two weeks. The company agrees to put the improved streets in the same condition in which it finds them, and leaves it to the city to do the work itself and charge it to the company, have it done by a contractor or permit the company to do it under city inspection.

### Permit not Blinding

The last two streets mentioned were put in the petition at the request respectively of Aldermen Schoettl and Firkus. The company accepted the amendment, but under the action taken it merely is given permission to lay or relay mains on the streets named. It is not required to do so. Aldermen Schoettl said following the meeting that, unless the company voluntarily puts in gas mains on Water street before the pavement is laid, he will take the complaint before the state railway commission.

## GETS COLD DUCKING IN WISCONSIN RIVER

**ANDREW CZECH LOSES BALANCE TRYING TO SPEAR CAKE OF ICE AND PLUNGES INTO STREAM**

Andrew Czech, 619 Union street, received a ducking in the icy waters of the Wisconsin river here last week Thursday when he lost his balance in an attempt to spear a cake of ice. He is employed by the Reading and Neumann company, and was working near the foot of Main street, where the company is harvesting ice, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Czech was standing near the edge of the water and attempted to dig a floating cake of ice with a spear. The spear missed its mark and Mr. Czech fell into ten feet of ice-cold water. Barney Zelewski, 114 North Third street, an employee of the company, who was working near by, grabbed Mr. Czech's hand and pulled him out. After walking home and changing his clothing, Mr. Czech recovered from the effects of his ducking and was back at work within an hour.

## BARN EQUIPMENT FIRM PROSPERING

**AT ANNUAL MEETING STOCK OF THE COMPANY IS INCREASED TO \$125,000**

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Barn Equipment company was held recently. It was voted to increase the capital stock of the company to \$125,000.

The business report as given proved highly satisfactory. The company is located in the building formerly occupied by the Wall Paper company at 501 Brewery street. The company moved to Stevens Point in April last and just completed its most successful year in the barn equipment business.

The management looks forward to a prosperous year in the barn equipment line.

The five directors elected were Louis H. Sell, Otto Haberman, Wm. F. Plankko, E. W. Raderwald and Lyle E. Sell. The following officers were elected:

President and general manager, Louis H. Sell.  
Vice president, Wm. F. Plankko.  
Secretary-treasurer, E. W. Raderwald.

### SEVENTEEN ATTEND

President Sims Speaker at Child Training Course Meeting

Seventeen local women, the largest number to attend a meeting of its kind, were present Wednesday evening when a lecture was given at the local school in the child training course being offered here. President John F. Sims of the State Normal was the speaker, his subject being "Habit Formation." Following his address questions were asked and answered informally.

## INCREASE STOCK OF ALMOND BANK

**CAPITAL OF PORTAGE COUNTY BANKING INSTITUTION IS RAISED FROM \$10,000 TO \$30,000**

## NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

**STOCKHOLDERS OF WAUSHARA COUNTY BANK ALSO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Portage County bank of Almond it was voted to increase the capital from \$10,000 to \$30,000. Deposits for the year showed a substantial increase.

The following officers and directors were chosen:

President, O. A. Crowell.  
Vice-president, E. G. Crowell.  
Cashier, G. G. Crowell.  
Directors, O. A. Crowell, E. G. Crowell, G. G. Crowell, J. W. Dunegan.

**Waushara Bank Elects**  
The Waushara County bank at Plainfield, at its annual meeting, named the following officers and directors:

President, H. E. Pratt.  
Vice-president, G. D. Sargent.  
Vice-president, J. W. Dunegan.  
Cashier, G. D. Sargent.  
Assistant cashier, E. W. Schultz.  
Directors, H. E. Pratt, Buchanan Johnson, J. A. Blair, G. D. Sargent, J. W. Dunegan.

This banking institution also shows a substantial increase in deposits for the past year.

## WRECK ON CROSSING AT WISCONSIN RAPIDS

**ENGINE OF SOO LINE FREIGHT STRIKES ENGINE ON ST. PAUL TRACKS—NO ONE INJURED**

An engine on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad pulling an early morning passenger was damaged at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning when it was struck by a Soo line freight at the crossing of the two roads at Wisconsin Rapids.

The passenger was well filled with people but all escaped with nothing more serious than a shaking up. The accident occurred when the passenger was backing up to pick up a special car which carried the Second Provisional band and General Charles King, who appeared in Wisconsin National Guard. All of the coaches had cleared the crossing when the engine on the Soo line, coming from the north and pulling 4 cars, struck the locomotive of the St. Paul train in the front and side.

When the crash came the engine of the passenger was thrown from the rails and quite badly damaged. Less damage resulted to the Soo engine, which was in charge of Conductor Carl Strum and Engineer Harry Ewald both of Stevens Point. Slippery rails caused by a snowfall on Thursday evening made it impossible to hold the freight, Soo officials stated.

The wreck blocked the crossing until 1 o'clock Friday morning. The passenger was delayed until 9 o'clock when a switch engine took the train over a detour on the Soo and Green Bay & Western lines, meeting an engine sent down from Wausau.

It was pointed out that the accident was a lucky one. Had the engine of the freight struck the passenger before the coaches cleared the intersection of the rails many passengers would probably have been injured.

### TO CIRCUIT COURT

**Alleged House Wreckers Bound Over at Wisconsin Rapids**

Clem, Henry, Raymond and Edward Echlinman of Babcock have been bound over to circuit court for trial following their preliminary examination at Wisconsin Rapids on a charge of tearing down a house owned by Frank Hart, a neighbor, and using the lumber to build a garage on their farm.

### NORMAL AT RHINELANDER?

**Florence Assemblyman to Introduce Bill Providing for It**

A new state normal at Rhinelander is provided for in a bill soon to be introduced in the assembly at Madison by Assemblyman Grandine, Florence. The normal board of regents has passed upon the site according to statements credited to Grandine. The bill will provide an appropriation of \$50,000 annually for three years.

### HAS BIG ENROLLMENT

Enrollment figures at the Oshkosh Normal for the second semester are reported to be well above the 200 mark. The present enrollment is greater than any attendance figures at this school for the last five years.

## MRS. KUCHNOWSKI IS LAID TO REST

**THREE MASSES SAID SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR LOCAL WOMAN WHO DIED AT MARSHFIELD**

Three masses were said simultaneously on Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic church for the late Mrs. Joseph Kuchnowski, a resident of this city for many years, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, Tuesday, following an illness of several months.

Rev. S. A. Elbert, Rev. F. Sokol and Rev. P. Hoppa officiated at the services and burial took place in Guardian Angels' cemetery. The pallbearers were N. M. Urbanowski, George Hoppa, Ed Musilowski, Paul Pasternacki, M. J. Friday and Frank Olaszewski.

The body arrived here Wednesday afternoon accompanied by the widow of the deceased and Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Schwaba of Chicago. Mrs. Schwaba is a daughter of the deceased. All of the children of the late Mrs. Kuchnowski were at her bedside during her illness and were in attendance at the funeral services. Other relatives from outside the city who were present at the services are John Kuchnowski and Mrs. Joseph Kuchnowski both of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. David Zorn, Miss Agnes Winkowski and Carl Kuchnowski, all of

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Milwaukee, Joseph Whelan and Mr. and Mrs. John Jagodzinski, all of Wisconsin Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hedlin of Chicago and Mrs. William Kulaszewski of Bessemer, Mich. The deceased was the organizer of St. Hedwig's Court No. 745, Catholic order of Foresters, of this city.

## COAL FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF OIL IN DROPPING

Milwaukee, Feb. 5—Prices of all grades of coke have been reduced \$1.25 a ton in Milwaukee. The price for pea size will be \$13 a ton under the new schedule and \$16 for the other grades, according to an announcement of the Solway Coke company. Soft coal dropped from \$1 to \$2 a ton on Feb. 1, and the delivery price of mine run coal has been fixed at \$11.75 for householders. Due to a shortage of supply of anthracite, no reduction is imminent, local dealers say.

## FOR SALE

Chris Weller, Plover, R. 1, offers at one hundred dollars a registered pure bred Holstein Bull dropped January 10, 1921. Has good records. A chance to start a herd.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Stevens Point, Wis.

## ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. W. Clifford and Mrs. W. W. Taylor entertained at bridge on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at the home of the former, 533 Clark street. On the first day the prize for the highest score was awarded Mrs. Win. Rothman and the consolation went to Mrs. Myron Emmons. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. G. Macnish received the prize for high score and Mrs. J. A. Van Rooy the consolation. The third and last of the series of parties being given by Mesdames Clifford and Taylor will be a luncheon at the Clifford home next Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Frances Friedl of Wausau was a week-end guest of local friends.

## Don't Let Your Battery Freeze

When you store your car this winter you will drain your radiator, jack the car off the tires and put it in proper shape for the "long winter's nap."

But don't forget your battery. Unless kept fully charged it may freeze and frozen batteries aren't worth repairing.

The "safety first" thing to do is to have us store it under proper conditions. It only costs a little, but it means that you will get your battery again in the spring in the best possible condition. A little forethought NOW may save a repair bill or the purchase of a new battery in the spring.

**Earl K. Price Battery and Tire Shop**  
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## From Mill to Consumer at Wholesale Prices

**Gold Crown Flour**      **Rose Bud Flour**  
**Whole Wheat Flour**      **Graham Flour**  
**Rye Flour**      **Buckwheat Flour**  
**Corn Meal**      **Feeds of All Kinds**

## THIS IS THE TIME FOR THRIFT

We're Going to Help the Dollar Stage a Comeback

Effective at once we're going to sell to the consumer at wholesale. This means just what it says—that the consumer, regardless of how much or how little he buys, will be asked to pay no more for our products than anyone else.

We want to help the farmer by enabling him to buy his flour and feed at lower prices. He sells us his grain at wholesale—why shouldn't we sell to him on the same basis?

We want to make Stevens Point a more attractive buying center for the farmer.

We want to make it possible for city people to effect a material saving in their purchases of cereal products.

We want to create a bigger demand for our products—to make possible a bigger industry, an industry that will mean more to the people of Stevens Point and vicinity.

Under our mill-to-consumer plan you can save \$1 on a barrel of Gold Crown Flour and \$3 on a ton of Feed, with proportionate savings on purchases of smaller quantities.

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# NO TREASURERS IN TOWNSHIPS

IF SUMMERVILLE BILL GOES  
THROUGH, EACH COUNTY  
WILL HAVE RIGHT TO  
DROP THEM

# TOO MUCH DUPLICATION

ASSEMBLYMAN FROM LADYSMITH  
SAYS THIS OFFICE IS OF  
TEN USELESS

Madison, Feb. 4.—A bill will be introduced in the assembly shortly making it optional with counties to abolish township treasurers' offices and allow county treasurers to collect all taxes.

The measure is being sponsored by Assemblyman D. J. Summerville, Ladysmith, and may be the forerunner of other measures abolishing useless county and township offices.

# Too Many Offices

"In my county," with a population of 18,000 people, there are 542 officials," said Mr. Summerville. "This includes 30 township treasurers. Each treasurer gets at least \$300 annually in salary. The county treasurer could collect all the taxes with very little additional expense."

Must Save Money  
With taxpayers holding protest meetings in some counties, members of the legislature are considering economy methods more than in former years. There is a recognized feeling that too many officials are used in administering government and a legislative committee to investigate useless offices with an idea of recommending their abolishment is a probable outcome of this session.

# INSPECTOR MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT

LOCAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
FOUND TO BE DOING GOOD  
WORK—SUGGESTIONS  
CARRIED OUT

A compliment is paid the local Vocational school in a letter just received by Director G. J. Ehart from Margaret Johnson, state supervisor of Vocational home economics, who spent the first of last week here on an inspection trip. She writes as follows:

"I always feel encouraged when I visit your school for I then realize that the schools which have ideal housing and equipment are not the only ones that are doing good work. It is easier to be enthusiastic and happy when conditions are good, but it isn't everyone who can keep up heart and try to do their best under the opposite."

"I am pleased to note that you and your teachers are making the best of what you have. Miss Powers presented her lessons well, and the girls responded fairly well. I am pleased that she has given the lessons in repair of clothing. I hope that something can be done about cooking aprons."

"The academic classes are doing nicely. I think that the appearance of the room could be better. Couldn't the teachers have the girls make some posters with their subjects, which would brighten up the room? The trip which Miss Powers made with her class to study rural was excellent training for the girls. They talked very intelligently and appeared to be much interested. Good work!"

In reference to the cooking aprons, Mr. Ehart explains that in the past girls from the school have been required to bring them from home and that they have often been forgotten. Material has now been purchased by the school and aprons are being made in order that they may always be on hand for use.

The appearance of the academic room will be made more attractive, Mr. Ehart states, by the placing of several pictures on the walls. In the domestic science department posters to be used in demonstration work are now being made.

Girls of the school were recently taken to a local store and given a lecture by its proprietor on rugs, this being a practical feature of a home decorating course which all the girls are required to take.

# BUYS CLOTHING STORE

LOCAL MERCHANT EXPANDS  
BUSINESS BY PURCHASING  
MENASHA STOCK

The following under a Menasha dateline appears in the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern:  
"James A. Van Rooy of Stevens Point has purchased the clothing store of James E. Fitzgerald on Main street. Mr. Van Rooy, who is a former Appleton man, is also proprietor of clothing stores at Stevens Point and Amherst. William Bevers of Stevens Point will be in charge of the Menasha store."

# Farm and Livestock

Good Day, Horace Better

Madison, Wis.—Feed your horses better. This is the advice that comes from Dr. A. S. Alexander who is head of the division of horse breeding of the state department of agriculture. City stockyards, buyers and dealers complain at present, says Dr. Alexander, that horses are coming to market in unusually thin flesh and with long coarse coats of hair. Feed has been high in price so that farmers have fed sparingly and the persistent propaganda against horses has had a marked effect in making them consider these absolutely necessary animals a needless possession no longer deserving of woman's attention. But feed is cheap now and may better be fed to horses than sold. It should be given more generously to the horses intended for sale, but even more so to those that will be required for hard work in spring. Most of these animals are at present sadly out of condition for labor, having been stungly fed, and there is urgent need of feeding them well from now on to prepare them for hard work.

# Cheese Factories

Madison, Wis.—Because its funds for the clean are a method of eradicating tuberculosis from cattle are running low, the state department of agriculture is now putting special stress on what is known as the cheese factory method. Section 20.60-9 and Section 1492-1 provide that where the patrons of a cheese factory or creamery have 150 head of cattle the state will pay half the cost of testing and cleaning up the herds. If such patrons have 300 head or over the state upon request to the department of agriculture will bear all the expense of testing. Patrons of factories and creameries are just now awaking to the advantages offered them under these statutes and are calling for testing work. Scientific investigation a few years ago discovered that a great deal of tuberculosis infection in cattle and hogs resulted from the use of by-products such as whey and buttermilk. Hence a law was passed requiring factories and creameries to sterilize their by-products before letting them go out, unless the state department of agriculture through its livestock sanitary board reported the cows in the district supplying milk to the creamery or factory as tested and clean. The state department of agriculture completed the testing and cleaning up of all cattle in a cheese factory district near Appleton, and now requests for the factory and creamery test are coming in from a good many sections.

# Beekeepers' Course

Special Beekeepers' Short Course for both beginners and practical beekeepers will be held at Madison from February 9 to March 17. This short course is of special importance to our beekeepers because we will be able to give a complete course in the fundamental principles of successful beekeeping which will include honey grading and marketing. In addition to beekeeping, it will be possible for each one attending the course to take elementary work in the other subjects included in the following schedule. If desired, the entire operation of each day will be given over to beekeeping work.

# A MESSAGE TO FARMERS

Better markets for farm products could be created through advertising. That is the opinion of W. A. Sumner of the department of agricultural journalism of the University of Wisconsin.

"Constructive salesmanship will sell goods now as any other time," said Mr. Sumner, "especially in this so if the product is exceptionally good." Breeders of bred-for-production cattle are being urged to intensify their advertising campaigns in counties in which an active better-bull campaign is in progress. The dailies and weeklies are available for this local advertising.

According to Mr. Sumner, few livestock breeders have begun to realize the opportunities in carefully planned advertising campaigns. Less than 5 per cent of the cattle in Wisconsin he declares, are purebred, and the percentage of pure bred hogs and sheep is even lower. While there is a market for pure bred among your fellow breeders in any state, there is a large potential market among the 90 to 95 per cent who are not owners of pure breeds.

"Very many Wisconsin farmers have won success in producing advertising, and marketing high class products—live stock, seed grain, seed potatoes and so on. Because of these examples the inexperienced should not make a sudden plunge into advertising. He must gain acquaintance as a good farmer first. He can use a sign-board or other local means to sell his product. He can then start to advertise in a local medium, making the increased sales pay for his advertising until he is justified in placing the news of his farm stock in a farm paper."

"Good advertising will bring in returns on the farm as well as the market. It aids in the market, to create one who it does not appear to exist, and to appeal to the man who does not yet see the advantage in growing only the best products."

# BROKEN PIPES WRECK MANSE

INTERIOR OF PRESBYTERIAN  
RESIDENCE DAMAGED WHEN  
WATER SYSTEM FREEZES  
AND BREAKS

# FIND FLOORS ICE-COATED

WALL PAPER AND PLASTER IN  
RUINS—LOSS OF ONE  
HOUR REPAIRS

The Presbyterian manse at 434 Church street, unoccupied since last summer, is damaged to the extent of more than \$1,000 as the result of broken water pipes which discharged volumes of water on the first floor and in the basement of the residence.

Plaster and Paper Ruined  
Wall paper and plaster in many of the rooms are in ruins and new hardwood floors in two rooms are badly warped. The water ran for days and possibly weeks before the damage was discovered.

A few days ago members of a Presbyterian committee went to the manse in company with a plumber for the purpose of planning various improvements in the plumbing system. Entrance could not be gained through a front door but the building was finally entered from the rear and the interior found to be practically wrecked.

Flood Menace of Ice  
Ice coated pipes were found and in the basement ice and water were a foot in depth. Off from the basement below the first floor solid masses of ice were encountered. Dining and living rooms on the ground floor were found covered with ice nearly four inches in thickness.

Five out of seven down stairs rooms are badly damaged. In two rooms the plaster has fallen from the walls as well as from the ceiling. Chunks of plaster have fallen from the ceiling in other parts of the house down stairs, while a front hall also suffered. Only two rooms on the first floor, one at the front of the dwelling and a kitchen at the rear, averted heavy damage.

Heating System Wrecked  
The breaking of pipes in a bath room on the second floor resulted in the damage, the water running down upon the ceiling walls and floor of down stairs rooms, and also into the basement. An inventory of the heating system by a plumber disclosed the fact that pipes throughout the entire system had frozen and broken, while radiators were also wrecked, because the water had not been turned off.

The manse was heated this week from a furnace in the basement and plumbers were put to work shoveling ice and plaster from the floors.

# MAN TO GET PAY WHEN OUT OF JOB

UNDER PROPOSED WISCONSIN  
LAW HE'LL BE INSURED BY  
EMPLOYER AGAINST  
UNEMPLOYMENT

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—A bill to compel employers to pay insurance benefits to their workers in periods of unemployment was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature last week by Senator Haber, administration leader, backed by the American Federation of Labor.

The measure was prepared by Prof. John R. Commons, department of economics, University of Wisconsin, with the assistance of six students, whose graduation thesis it is to be.

It would require employers to form mutual insurance companies and pay benefits to the workers they discharge, at the rate of \$1.50 a day for adult men and women and 75 cents a day for boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years.

The unemployed, providing they had worked at least twenty-six weeks, would be entitled to benefits for a maximum period of thirteen weeks on the basis of one week for every four weeks of work.

Workers idle as a result of a strike or lockout are not entitled to benefit, and former laborers, individuals receiving pension of more than \$500 annually, persons whose annual income exceeds \$1,500, and individuals mainly dependent for their livelihood upon some other person also are exempt.

State free employment offices, already established, would administer the act in each locality and would seek work for the unemployed.

If an unemployed worker finds or is offered work in another town his last employer is given his choice of either paying the railroad fare to the new job or continuing to pay the insurance benefits.

Each worker affected would be equipped with a "service card," which would show the period he had worked in each position held and indicate the benefits to which he would be entitled. To prevent trading, sale, or pawning of the cards, the act provides a fine of \$100 and thirty days' imprisonment for both buyer and seller.

# HEAVY SNOW IN SOUTH FIVE INCHES OF IT NOW IN NORTH CAROLINA, MORE THAN IN STEVENS POINT

E. McGlathlin writes to the Journal from Pine Bluff, North Carolina, that there are five inches of snow at that point, more than in Stevens Point today. He says:  
"North Carolina has been covered with the heaviest snow known for many years. Here the ground was covered to a depth of about five inches, and last Friday the heaviest man in Stevens Point could have walked on the crust anywhere. The minimum temperature, however, was 24 above and the maximum since we came here about 74. As I write this, at 11 a. m. the sun is bright, the temperature is 52 and by night there will be little or no snow here."

# NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED AT AMHERST

PORTAGE COUNTY ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION TO FURNISH PLACE FOR COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

The Portage county Advancement association, an organization which will be incorporated under the laws of the state, was formed at a meeting at Amherst village recently. The purpose of the association is to annex and maintain grounds and buildings to be used for public gatherings at Amherst. The Portage county Agricultural association, of which a majority of the life members were represented at the meeting, voted to instruct their board of directors to turn over the fair grounds and the buildings thereon, which the association now owns, to the newly formed organization, provided it will agree to assume all liabilities on the property. There is a mortgage of \$1,700 and some accrued interest which must be paid by the Advancement association if it takes over the property.

It is expected that the Advancement association will accept the offer in the near future and that work of improving the ground will be started as soon as it takes possession. The Portage county Guernsey Breeders' association recently decided to hold its sale of purebred stock, which has been set for May 31, at that place. The Advancement association will probably improve the place so that it can be used for community picnics, baseball games and live stock sales and shows.

# RECREATION HALL PLEASES WILLIAMS

METHODIST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT COMPLIMENTS CHURCH AND PASTOR FOR ITS ACTION

T. D. Williams of Appleton, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was a visitor in Stevens Point last week and was given a surprise when escorted to St. Paul's M. E. church by Rev. G. M. Calhoun, the pastor. Mr. Williams was shown the new recreation hall which has just been completed. He had not been told what had been done, but was frank in expressing his approval of the initiative displayed by the congregation and pastor.

That the new recreation hall is proving a popular place is shown by the number of young people affiliated with the church who are using it. The first two days of this week 38 young people met there for various activities. A schedule has been arranged setting aside a certain time of day in the afternoon and evening when the recreation room may be used by the different groups of young people.

Superintendent Williams came to Stevens Point to consult with Rev. M. Calhoun, who is chairman of the district program committee, relative to district matters.

# CHURCH SHOW NETS \$800 FOR PARISH

MONEY TO BE USED IN ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL—MANY SEE PICTURE WEDNESDAY

More than \$800 was cleared by the congregation of St. Stanislaus' Catholic church from the picture show "From the Manger to the Cross" presented at the Majestic theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The total receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to \$1,169.41 and the expenses of the show were about \$369. The money will be turned over to the fund for the erection of a school building for the parish.

At the first showing of the picture on Wednesday evening the theater was filled to capacity and more than half of the seats were occupied during the second performance.

# WALTER D. CORRIGAN FOR SUPREME COURT

FORMER PORTAGE COUNTY MAN  
THOUGHT TO HAVE GOOD  
CHANCE FOR SELECTION BY BLAINE


Walter D. Corrigan of Milwaukee, a native of Portage county which he still regards as his home, is believed to have an excellent chance for appointment by Governor Blaine to the state supreme bench to succeed J. C. Kerwin, who died a few days ago. Corrigan's principal opponent is D. D. Sutherland of Fond du Lac, who also is organizing a strong campaign. Corrigan was one of the few lawyers of state-wide fame who openly supported Blaine for governor in the primaries and election. He made a number of speeches in Portage county and is thought to stand very close to the throne. He was a candidate for the supreme court at the time F. C. Bachwiler was elected.

A peculiar condition in regard to this appointment is created by the state law. A supreme court justice is elected for 10 years. In case of a vacancy, appointment is made by the governor to serve until the next spring election, provided that election to fill a vacancy can take place only in years in which there is not

to be another election to the same court. The purpose is to prevent two elections to the court at the same time. Justice Vinje's successor is to be elected this spring, the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Winslow, now held by temporary appointment, is to be filled in April, 1922, the successor of Justice Winslow is to be elected in 1923, and all this will prevent an election to fill Kerwin's place until April, 1924.

That is the year the election have been due had Kerwin's point of Governor Blaine to supreme court will in effect be the entire unexpired term, and election, when held in 1924, for a full term of 10 years.

FOR SALE, Large strictly modern eight room house, basement, 100 foot lot.—9-1m.G.



Bank regularly a part of what you earn.

Spend ALL you earn; you have NOTHING left. Each pay day Bank a PAIR of your income and you will become independent. That's arithmetic. While you have EARNING POWER tuck away in the bank some of the money you work hard for; then some day when your power to earn is GONE, the money you have piled up will work for YOU—not for the other fellow. We invite YOUR Banking Business.

## Wisconsin State Bank

STEVENS POINT, WIS.



## You catch the enthusiasm of Pine Tree users, as I have

I used to think I was enthusiastic over the Pine Tree. But when I got around among farmers who use them, my enthusiasm doubled.

I want the farmers of this county to know this wonderful machine as I know it—and as the men who use it, know it. I can't see you all personally. That is why I advertise.

I want to show you how all mechanical parts are machined out of solid brass—no die castings in the Pine Tree. I want you to compare the wonderfully simple positive action Pine Tree Pulverizer with the kind of pulverizers you have seen on other makers. Also the unbreakable Pine Tree test cup, so easy to clean and assemble—the automatic claw—the trap valve no water or dirt can penetrate.

I can't possibly tell the whole story here—so I say again—

## Don't Buy Any Milker Till You See the Pine Tree

After I show you the machine I want you to talk to the farmers who use it—and hear about how the Pine Tree helped make the Wisconsin State Jr. 4-year-old Champion Maud. Mr. W. F. Brantz tells how he made 954 pounds better milking Prospect Johanna Pouch 4 times daily for 365 straight days without a single interruption or delay. Just phone me that you are interested. I want to show you these things personally.

## Pine Tree Guarantee

"We guarantee to replace any metal parts that wear out or prove defective from any cause whatsoever within 3 years from date of purchase."

## Breitenstein & Tozier

Stevens Point, Wis. Phone Black 52

# PINE TREE





## JACOBSTEIN PAYS IN NICK OF TIME

REMITTANCE FOR LICENSE  
AS TRANSIENT ON WAY  
WHEN COMPLAINT  
IS READ

## NEW TRANSIENT RULES

COUNCIL INDICATES THAT THE  
PRESENT ORDINANCE IS  
SUFFICIENT

Remittance of A. L. Jacobstein, of the United States Army Stores, for his license as a transient merchant, was in the mails on its way to Stevens Point at the time the retail merchants were complaining to the council that the license was unpaid. A draft of \$80 payable to the First National bank, was received by Vice President J. W. Morgan in Wednesday from Ludington, Mich., and placed to the credit of the Army Stores. The money was drawn out on a check issued to the city for the license.

## Why a new ordinance regulating transient merchants?

The aldermen asked that question each other Tuesday night when a petition came in from 40 merchants, asking that an ordinance fully protective of home retailers be adopted. It was agreed that the merchants were asking nothing not already city law. First disposition to table the petition was modified to the extent of referring it to the city attorney for investigation.

## The petition was as follows:

"We, the members of the Retail Merchants' association, believe we are not receiving the protection given to transient merchants who are continually coming into our city, putting on their faces for short periods and leaving without paying either license or tax. We therefore petition your honorable body to pass such an ordinance as will protect the merchants of your city and put a stop to the transient merchant operations here." The aldermen agreed that the home merchants ought to have such protection. But they could not see what was to be accomplished by a new ordinance which could hardly strengthen the one the city now has. The present ordinance provides for a fee of \$10 to \$25 a day with the proviso that the presumed transient merchant may furnish a bond to guarantee that he remains as a permanent dealer.

## First Check Void

Reference in the petition to transient merchants "putting on sales and making no license" had application to an incident in relation to the Army Stores not generally known. On December 31 Mr. Jacobstein drew a check of \$80, for eight days' license as a transient merchant, and instructed his attorney, J. R. Pfiffner, to pay it under protest. Jacobstein asserted that he intended to return to Stevens Point, open up a new store and become a permanent merchant, and that, as such, he was not subject to tax. There was a delay of two weeks in turning this check over to the city authorities. None had any objection to it, but because of a technicality in regard to the receipt "under protest" which had to be straightened out by conference with the city authorities. None had any suspicion of the value of the check. When it was finally turned over and presented to the bank, it was returned marked "no funds." In the meantime Jacobstein had drawn out his bank balance and left the city. On being informed that his check had been rejected, he promised to make a good, and the draft just received is fulfillment of that promise.

## Promises to Return

In letters to Mr. Danegan, to Mr. Pfiffner and to the Journal, Mr. Jacobstein asserts his intention to return to Stevens Point as soon as possible and to engage in business there permanently in a Main street location.

## BYND BID FROM BIG BILL

William Hale Thompson (Big Bill) mayor of Chicago invites the city of Stevens Point to send three delegates to the Good Roads congress to be held at Chicago beginning Feb. 9. It is a curious letter and we thank him kindly for it, and Mayor W. L. Hirsch says, "but we have better use for our money than to pay the expenses of a commission traveling around Chicago."

## THIRTY-THREE LICENSES

The statutory engineers' examining board granted 23 licenses the past year 11 on examination, 22 without. The fees paid the city amounted to \$49. This report has been made to the city by Paul Hoffmann and William Danegan, members of the board.

## PUPILS GIVEN TESTS

A series of state tests in arithmetic are being given in the grades of the city's public schools under the supervision of Sup. H. C. Snyder. Results of the tests will be announced later and the showing made here compared with other examinations in school systems of other cities.

## HARVEST ICE FOR 800

TWELVE THOUSAND TONS REQUIRED TO FILL BIG HOUSES HERE

The two 800 line ice houses just east of Church street at the intersection of the 800 trucks are being filled by the T. Olson Fuel company. The ice is being taken from the Wisconsin river near the foot of Mill street and loaded on sleds to the ice houses. It is from 12 to 14 inches in thickness.

The Olson company has already furnished 5,000 tons to the 800 line which has been shipped to different points on the division. About 12,000 tons will be required to fill the local houses. The long station here is one of the biggest on the entire 800 system.

## MRS. KUCHNOWSKI CALLED BY DEATH

WIFE OF LOCAL GROCER DIES  
AT HOSPITAL AT MARSHFIELD FOLLOWING EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Joseph Kuchnowski, wife of a local grocer and a resident of this city for many years, died at St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield at 9 p. m. February 2 following an illness of several months with complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the Marshfield hospital since January 22.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Katherine Skalski, was born in Poland in September, 1858. When she was 12 years of age she came to the United States with her mother, residing at Dunkirk, New York, the first year after their arrival in this country. After leaving New York they came to Stevens Point. Miss Skalski was married to Mr. Kuchnowski at Wisconsin Rapids, afterwards returning to Stevens Point. This city has since been the family home.

The late Mrs. Kuchnowski was a charter member of the Order of Foresters, No. 1807, and was an active member of St. Peter's church and of the Rosary society of that parish. She is survived by her widower, three daughters, Mrs. Julian Kulaszewicz of this city, Mrs. Peter Schwaba of Chicago and Miss Marie Kuchnowski, who resides at the family home, and one adopted son, Carl Kuchnowski of Milwaukee.

## BOARD OF REGENTS MEETS NEXT WEEK

MATTER OF BOILER REPAIRS  
AT STATE NORMAL HERE TO  
BE ACTED UPON BY  
OFFICIALS

The Board of Normal school regents met in semi-annual session at Madison on Tuesday of this week to take up problems bearing on Normal school administration for the entire year.

Regents and presidents from all the state institutions, including President C. S. Orinman and President J. F. Sims of this city, are in attendance. The needs of each school will be outlined during the several meetings, which will continue until all business matters are disposed of, probably three or four days.

Included in the routine matter of the local school which will come up for consideration will be the question of boiler repairs. This is presenting a serious problem. President Sims stated as the boilers need re-setting at an approximate cost of \$3,000 and may cause trouble if not taken care of in the near future. An appropriation from a maintenance fund is available for contingencies of this kind.

## BROUGHT INTO COURT

MAN NAMED BY MARSHFIELD  
DEFENDANT AS MAKER OF  
"MOON" DENIES GUILT

Carl Hirsch of Marshfield charged by Chris Guckenberger of that city with manufacturing moonshine and selling it to him was arrested and brought to Wisconsin Rapids last week. Following his arraignment the case was adjourned a week.

Hirsch, the man who a Guckerberger told Judge F. B. Park in court he had bought his moonshine from and who said he wanted to free serving a life sentence in the Wood County jail. Hirsch's contention he never manufactured moonshine and charge the man who raised him with attempting to sell it to him.

## SERVING FOUR MONTHS

ON MOONSHINE CHARGE  
Charles Jenkins of Cornell, a restaurant keeper, was fined \$300 in court at Chippewa Falls for having in his possession a pint bottle of moonshine and selling two drinks at Cornell. He pleaded guilty but could not pay the fine, so was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

## FEW DEATHS IN JANUARY

NEW LOW MORTALITY RECORD  
ESTABLISHED IN STEVENS  
POINT DURING THE  
PAST MONTH

## ONLY SIX PEOPLE EXPIRE

FIGURE NOT EQUALLED DURING  
FIRST 31 DAYS OF PAST  
THIRTEEN YEARS

The month of January just passed, with a total of only six deaths, establishes a new low mortality record in Stevens Point, showing a condition of health which has not been equalled during the first 31 days of any past year as far back as local records have been kept.

## Lower Than Average

January, usually one of the worst months of the year for deaths will be recorded in the 1921 reports, as representing an opposite or most favorable condition. Figures kept by Miss Georgia M. Rogers, deputy local registrar, show that during the month just passed there were only six deaths in the city of Stevens Point. This is not only lower than the average for January, but below the figures of other months for a long period of time.

## Causes of Death

Of the six people who died in this city last month, one death was caused by neuritis, one by acute endocarditis following diphtheria, two by apoplexy and two by pneumonia. Two of the six were children, one being six years of age and one a year old. The average deaths for 1920 was twelve and seven-tenths per month, while the average for 1919 was 16 per month.

## Past Figures Higher

Figures kept by Dr. F. A. Southwick, city health officer, covering a period of 13 years, show that January of 1921 had fewer deaths than the initial 31 day period of any of the preceding years. There were 12 deaths in January, 1920, 15 in 1919, seven in 1918, 20 in 1917, eight in 1916, 11 in 1915, 10 in 1914, eight in 1913, 12 in 1912, 18 in 1911, 10 in 1910, 14 in 1909 and 16 in January, 1908.

## RED CROSS STUDENTS GET PRACTICAL WORK

HELPING NEEDY OF MADISON  
WILL AFFORD TRAINING  
FOR STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY COURSE

Active social welfare work among needy of Madison will be carried on by the students at the University of Wisconsin who enroll for the Red Cross course which will be given next semester under Prof. J. L. Gillin, of the sociology department. A similar course will be given in the 1921 summer session.

Five Red Cross scholarship women students will attend the course at the university from various Badger cities. These scholarships amount to about \$75 a month.

Seniors and graduate students of the university who take the course may devote 150 hours per semester to field work, while undergraduates will take only the lectures. The field work will be done in cooperation with the Madison Public Welfare association under the direction of Miss Helen Clark of the central division of the Red Cross in Chicago, who spent some time in Stevens Point this winter assisting in conducting a social survey. After finishing the course the student will be fitted for subordinate positions in large social service organizations.

Among the other colleges in the middle west that offer the Red Cross course are the universities of Nebraska, Iowa, Chicago, and the Iowa State college. Other colleges in various parts of the country offer similar courses. The course at the University of Wisconsin includes work in sociology, psychology, rural life and organization, Americanization, personal and public hygiene, first aid, social service, public health, Red Cross organization, policies and technique.

## CHILD MEETS DEATH

WHILE PLAYING AT HIS  
HOME NEAR RAPIDS

The little David Daves, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daves of Forest Hill, west of Wisconsin Rapids, met instant death Monday afternoon when a wagon box near which he was playing tipped and fell, its edge striking his neck and pinning him to the ground. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, nor did the parents, who were in the house a few feet away, hear a sound. The little corpse was found by the father a few minutes later, death apparently having been instantaneous.

## HONOR HARDWARE MEN

SILVER SHIELD PRESENTED AT  
MILWAUKEE IN HONOR  
OF ANNIVERSARY

"In recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' association, the Milwaukee Association of Commerce presented the organization with a silver shield mounted on ebony," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. "The presentation was made as a surprise to the delegates by Phil A. Giau, executive director."

"Hardware for everybody seems to be the slogan of the hardware dealers' association which exhibition in the auditorium was thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock Thursday night."

"All ages and classes can find something of interest in the many booths which line the main hall and some of the smaller ones. There are furnaces, wash machines and soot destroyers for the home; rifles, snowshoes and fishing tackle for the sportsmen; shiny pans, crockery and cutlery for the housewife; tools for the mechanic, pumps and windmills for the farmer; toys and model stores for the bigger children and automatic rockers for the baby."

## MCKINLEY SCHOOL MUST HAVE SEWER

WHEN PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PETITIONS, COUNCIL DECIDES SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

At the council meeting on February 1 the board of public works was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer to connect with the McKinley school and other property in the Sixth ward. This sewer was placed on the preferred list several years ago, yet nothing came of it. This time, says the aldermen, it will be installed as soon as work now ordered ahead of it has been put in. It is expected that the sewer will be working before the summer of 1921 is over.

The matter came up on petition of the Parent-Teachers' association of the McKinley school, signed by Mrs. Mary Arnold, Mrs. Ella Dumbilton and Mrs. Lalla Sparks, its officers. It was cited that "the present system of dry closets is unsanitary, dangerous as a firetrap (twelve two fires in the building in recent years), and out of date. The state school inspectors have condemned this system for these reasons, and we believe there is absolute need that the work be done the coming summer."

Conditions at the McKinley school, due to the dry closets, which are burned out periodically, are so unsanitary that some parents state that they would positively refuse to send their children to that school. A similar situation is said to exist at the public school on the west side of the river.

Phillips Street Asks It  
A petition for a sewer on Phillips street, signed by K. Prats and seven others, was referred to the board of public works.

## NO GOODY MAYOR FOR OLD OSHKOSH

CITY DOWN THE LINE DECIDES  
THAT McHENRY IS JUST  
ABOUT WICKED  
ENOUGH

Oshkosh, Feb. 2.—Oshkosh refused to be zionized in Tuesday's recall election. Mayor A. C. McHenry was re-elected over Mayor W. A. Marden, candidate of the good citizens' league, a reform organization, by a majority of 4,191, the largest vote ever given a candidate for mayor of this city. Over 12,000 votes were cast.

## Eau Claire Normal ENROLLMENT IS 325

Three hundred and twenty-five students are now enrolled in the Eau Claire Normal, according to figures published in the Eau Claire Leader. With the entrance of 40 new students at the opening of the second semester the 300 mark was passed, establishing a record for the institution. President H. A. Schofield believes the attendance will be 350 before the close of the year.

## DOCTORS PUT ON HONOR IN WINE PRESCRIPTIONS

Washington, Feb. 4.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer today put physicians on their honor as to the quantity of wine they may prescribe for patients. He wanted physicians not to abuse the privilege. The ruling was contained in a letter to prohibition directors.

## NEALE ON PROGRAM

"A Teachers' institute is scheduled for Friday, February 25, at the Lincoln county training school for teachers and will be under the supervision of W. S. Freeman, county superintendent of schools," says the Merrill Daily Herald. "Professor Neale of Stevens Point is slated to address the institute, which will be for all county teachers of Lincoln county."

## TO TEACH A TRADE TO CRIPPLED MEN

PURPOSE OF BILL OFFERED IN  
LEGISLATURE IS TO HELP  
THEM MAKE A DECENT LIVING

Madison, Feb. 3.—A system of vocational training for incapacitated persons, whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, is provided in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator John Conant of Westfield. The system will conform with the government regulation and receive government aid. Applicants for rehabilitation will be paid \$20 a week while fitting themselves to make a living, and receive a training course of 20 weeks' duration.

The bill provides that the state board for vocational training shall have charge of the administration. No specific appropriation is mentioned in the measure.

## CITY HEALTH OFFICER NAMED BY THE STATE

AUTHORITIES AT PRINCETON UN-  
ABLE TO FILL JOB, SO  
STATE BOARD OF  
HEALTH DOES

Madison, Feb. 3.—The state board of health today appointed Dr. W. H. Porter health officer at Princeton. A political controversy between the mayor and city council there left the office vacant, the council refusing to confirm the mayor's appointee.

Mrs. Kathryn Burgess has been re-appointed inspector of beauty parlors by the board.

Dr. W. F. Whyte, Madison, has been elected president and E. S. Hayes, Eau Claire, vice-president of the board.

## THIRD MAN IN FIELD

E. J. Dempsey of Oshkosh Considered  
for Supreme Court

Announcement has been made at Madison that E. J. Dempsey of Oshkosh is being considered as a possible appointee by Governor J. J. Blaine as a member of the supreme court to succeed the late J. C. Kerwin. This means that D. D. Sutherland of Fond du Lac is to have opposition in the Fox river valley, in addition to that offered by Walter D. Corrigan. Sutherland was named as the man from whom Corrigan might expect principal opposition.

## BIG FIRE AT HATLEY

Fire on Tuesday destroyed two stores, two warehouses and a residence, owned by Albert Witterding at Hatley, nothing being saved from the burned buildings except a safe and its contents. The value of the stock burned is estimated at \$16,000 and of the buildings consumed at \$10,000. Insurance of \$12,000 was carried on the stock and \$5,000 on the buildings.

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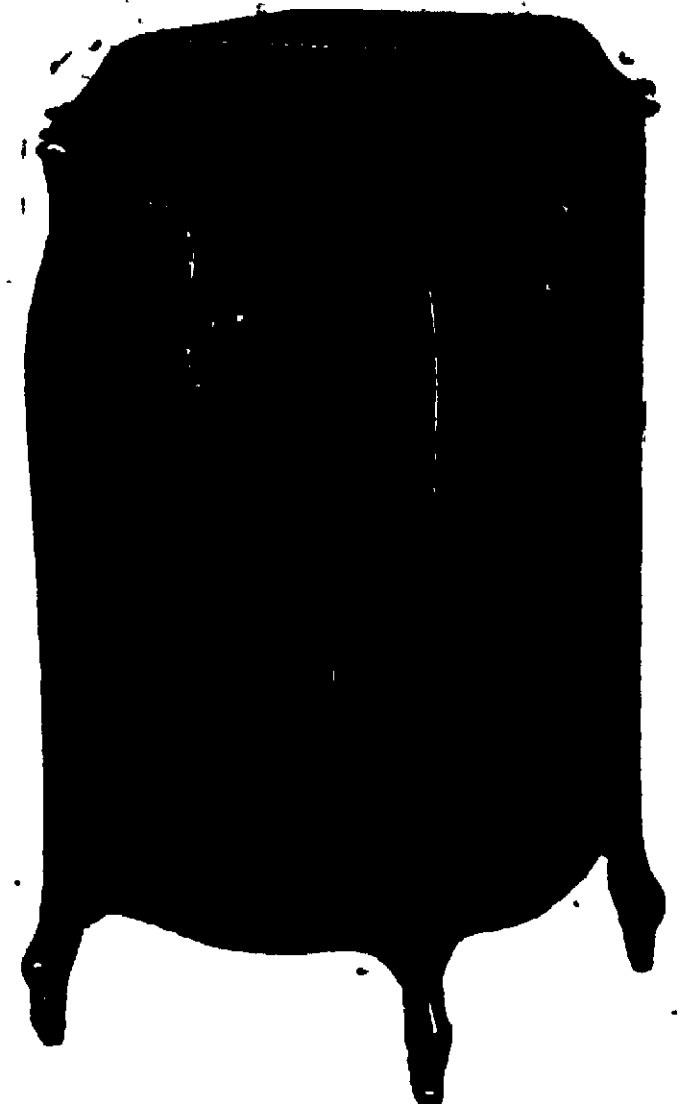
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# BURGLARY CASE IS DISMISSED

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF CORNELIUS LEARY AND DEWEY J. COAN HELD IN COUNTY COURT**

## SIX WITNESSES CALLED

**EVIDENCE INTRODUCED FAILS TO SHOW DEFENDANTS WERE NEAR MEAT MARKET**

(From Monday's Daily)  
Cornelius Leary and Dewey J. Coan, local young men who were charged with burglarizing the Peckert meat market on Main street on Sunday, January 25, were discharged following their preliminary examination before Judge W. F. Owen in county court today for lack of sufficient evidence. Testimony of all the witnesses called by the state was entirely of a circumstantial nature and no proof was introduced showing that the defendants were in or near the establishment at the time it was entered.

**Peckert on Stand**  
John N. Peckert, proprietor of the meat market, was the first witness and told of the burglary which had been committed at his establishment, explaining that a rear door had been entered by cutting a hole through it which permitted removal of a bar on the inside. He testified that 27 cents in cash was taken from a cash register. Officer John Frymark was the next witness. He told of finding the rear door unlocked and of notifying Mr. Peckert.

**Friend Opened Safe**  
Julius Falkiewicz, employed at the Peckert market, testified that he and Cornelius Leary and Lawrence Skaltitzky were together in the office of the meat market last October. Falkiewicz opened the safe and took out some money, he testified, it being the day before a Normal football game at Monomoneie which he planned to attend. The conversation drifted around to the safe, Skaltitzky declaring that he could open it if given the combination, according to Falkiewicz. The latter said he supplied the combination and that Skaltitzky made his prediction good. Leary took no part in these actions, the witness declared. He further testified that he and Leary walked to a back room of the shop but remained there only a minute or two.

**Conversation at Depot**  
The night the Peckert market was entered Falkiewicz was in Marshfield, where he met Skaltitzky, according to further testimony by the former. Upon their return home, when they stepped from a Soo train, they were informed of the burglary at the Peckert market by Night Officer Peck. According to Falkiewicz, who then testified that upon hearing this Skaltitzky replied, "We were planning on breaking in there."

Skaltitzky was the next witness and told the court that on the Saturday night prior to the burglary Leary and Coan called him up by telephone and asked to meet him at Bigelow & Miller hall on the South side. He went there but the two were gone and he then returned down town, meeting them near the library, he testified. Continuing, he told the court Coan and Leary broached the subject of breaking in the Peckert market, inviting him to join them. He related that the conversation was continued at the Alhambra but that he refused to go with them. At first he did not believe they were serious, he explained.

**Admits Assertion**  
Questioned concerning the incident at the Soo station when he and Falkiewicz returned from Marshfield, Skaltitzky testified that after leaving the burglary at the Peckert market he replied, "It was Leary and Coan and myself from cracking it," referring to the safe. Questioned further, Skaltitzky wasn't sure just what he might have done.

**Gerald Maine Testifies**  
Gerald Maine was another witness for the state and related that he had met Leary and Coan on the afternoon of January 22 and had been asked, "Suppose you knew the combination of a safe. Would you take a chance?" Maine testified that his reply was "That depends upon how much there was in it." Leary then said that he didn't seem to have the combination but could get it, according to the witness, who further told that he was asked if he had a gun. Maine then said that he saw Leary, Coan and Skaltitzky on the South side that evening but that he did not go with the defendants.

This afternoon Falkiewicz and Skaltitzky were called back on the stand and both testified that Leary had not gone to a rear room in the Peckert market at the time the three were together in the place, correcting testimony given by them in the morning.

## TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Ernest H. Kelley was granted a divorce last week from Lorena M. Kelley. The plaintiff charged desertion.

In the case of Mrs. Nettie M. vs. John E. Nelmark a divorce decree was granted the plaintiff on grounds of non-support.

# DIVORCE IS ANNULLED

**YOUNG COUPLE MADE HAPPY BY CIRCUIT JUDGE R. B. PARK**

A divorce decree filed in circuit court less than a year ago was annulled by Judge R. B. Park on Saturday on application of Charles Pauts and Clara Pauts, the parties to the action. Mr. and Mrs. Pauts, after due reflection, decided they had made a mistake when they went to court and agreed to start all over again. They couldn't get a license to permit them to re-marry as the state laws make marriages of divorcees within a year invalid, so, on the advice of an attorney, they made application to vacate the divorce. When their request was granted and they were told they were again man and wife they made no attempt to hide their feelings of pleasure and walked out of the court house arm-in-arm.

# BUILDING PROJECT UP TO COMMITTEE

**QUESTION OF CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW CHURCH IN 1921 NOT DECIDED SUNDAY**

A business meeting of St. Stephen's congregation was held immediately after the 10 o'clock services Sunday morning, called primarily to take action on the matter of starting the super-structure of the new church building this spring. Devotions are held in the basement, which was completed shortly before the holidays.

Mr. Smith, a Chicago architect, who drew the plans, was present and in response to a question as to the probable cost of the upper walls and roof, estimated it at \$85,000 to \$100,000. This does not include stained glass windows, pipe organ or other needed equipment.

Quite a number expressed their preference for action as soon as favorable weather comes, while others believed it desirable to wait another year while additions to the cash fund are being made. It was finally decided to leave the question to the building committee. P. J. Jacobs, one of the members of this committee, asked to be relieved, because he expects to be exceptionally busy in looking after the erection of a home office building for the Hardware Insurance companies, of which he is secretary. The gathering decided that Mr. Jacobs' services might not be dispensed with and declined to accept the resignation.

A special committee to look after the needs of St. Stephen's cemetery will be composed of the following: A. N. Berens, H. W. McCallum, L. H. Martin and the Misses Margaret Clifford and Elizabeth Moll.

Father Hogan, who is taking an active interest in the Boy Scout movement being fostered locally, asked that this commendable object be given every support and encouragement. In response to the request that a committee be appointed to attend to the necessary details, Sunday's meeting chose Harold Baebroeth, Chas. H. Cashin and Herman Menzel.

# CREAMERY COMPANY SHOWS BIG GROWTH

**AMHERST JERSEY FIRM VOTES TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK AND WILL ENLARGE QUARTERS**

In view of its substantial increase in business, the Amherst Jersey Creamery company will either enlarge its present building or erect a new plant. The necessity for the change and expansion was discussed at the annual meeting of the company last week, and a committee was appointed to investigate.

As a result of the past year's business a dividend of 10 per cent was declared and a substantial sum remained in the treasury. The creamery made a fine showing, doing a business of \$100,000. Many new patrons were secured. During the many years the creamery has been in operation the capital stock has remained at \$2,500. At the meeting last week, however, this was voted increased to \$25,000.

The election of officers resulted in choice of the following:  
President, Fred Shakhlin.  
Vice-president, Ole Bergen.  
Secretary, Pierce Olson.  
Treasurer, L. A. Pomeroy.  
Directors of the company are Ralph Lea, Ren Otto and A. J. Everson. William Peterson is the manager.

## PAYS FINE AND COSTS

Alfred Larson of Almond has entered a plea of guilty in county court before Judge W. F. Owen to a charge of unlawfully packing potatoes and offering them for sale not in conformity to the standard as established by the marketing division, and in violation of state law. A fine of \$10 and costs was paid for the defendant by Max Rasmussen, city. Complaint was made by R. E. Ador, a state official.

# STORAGE CONCERN PAYS \$1000 FINE

**C. E. BLODGETT & SONS COMPANY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO FORTY COUNTS OF INFORMATION**

## OTHER COUNTS DISMISSED

**DEFENDANT COMPANY IS DISCHARGED AFTER PAYING BIG BILL**

A fine of \$1,000 and costs of \$19.49 were paid by the C. E. Blodgett & Sons company of Marshfield in circuit court here Saturday after pleading guilty to 40 of 176 counts in an information filed against the concern by the state.

Gay Blodgett, vice president of the company, and Attorney W. F. Cole, appeared for the defendant company and District Attorney W. F. Calkins for the state. After a plea of guilty to counts 1 to 38, inclusive, and count 176 had been entered in behalf of the defendant company, the state moved that counts 40 to 175, inclusive, be dismissed, which was done. The fine and costs were then imposed and paid and the defendant discharged.

The Blodgett company was charged by the state with violations of the state cold storage laws. The charges were brought by District Attorney W. F. Calkins of Wood county, Charles J. Kremer of the dairy and food commission and Attorney General William J. Morgan.

The first charge of the complaint alleged that the company operated its cold storage warehouse at Marshfield for a period of 40 days or more prior to December 20, 1920, without having a license from the dairy and food commissioner. The counts were all based on alleged storage of eggs, which the authorities claimed were not properly marked with the date of storage and other requirements of the law.

According to the claim of Attorney General Morgan the company had 225 thirty-pound cans of liquid eggs, which he alleges it held for nearly a year and then shipped to the Wisconsin Cold Storage company at Milwaukee to the account of Armour & company of Chicago. Liquid eggs, ones which are cracked or broken and are churned and frozen, are used by bakeries.

# PRICE OF POTATOES SHOWS GREAT SLUMP

**DIVISION OF MARKETS POINTS OUT DIFFERENCE IN QUANTITIES THIS YEAR AND LAST**

Madison, Feb. 7.—Farmers are receiving seven and a half times less for potatoes than they did last year, according to a division of markets announcement today. Farmers are getting from 40 to 50 cents per hundred weight this year as compared with \$5.75 per hundred weight last year. The retail price last year ranged from \$5.50 to \$7.00. The top price this year was \$2.20.

# ALBAN YOUTH BURNED

**HENRY OSTROWSKI DEFENDANT IN FORGERY CASE AT TIME OF HIS DEATH**

Funeral services for the late Henry Ostrowski, a Melong resident of the town of Alban, who died at St. Michael's hospital Friday morning following an operation for appendicitis, were held Monday from St. Adalbert's Catholic church, Alban, Rev. F. A. Novak officiating and interment taking place in the parish cemetery. The pall bearers were five brothers of the deceased, Felix, Michael, David, Joseph and Kajetan Ostrowski and one cousin, Victor Plominski.

On complaint of Neils Beton of this city, Ostrowski was arraigned with his brother, David, in county court before Judge W. F. Owen January 29 on charges of forging a check and passing a forged check. Both entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were adjourned to Thursday of this week. The day after his arraignment Ostrowski was brought to this city and taken to St. Michael's hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which he failed to recover.

## GRADUATE OF NORMAL GOES TO SHERBOGAN

Miss Evelyn Carley of Wausau has gone to Sherboogan, where she has accepted a teaching position in the public schools. Miss Carley was graduated in January from the State Normal school here.

# ACQUA CIVILIAN STEVENSON

Peter Stevenson, Jr., has received word from Minneapolis of the serious condition of his father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis the last part of last week, affecting his left arm and leg. As the senior Mr. Stevenson is in the 81st year of his age, fears are entertained that he may not recover. He went to Minneapolis last fall to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Matt Severpole.

**First Pub.—Jan. 25 '21—3 Wks. STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

Naomi L. Litchfield, Plaintiff—vs—Mechanic Savings Bank of Wausau, Rhode Island, David Hammett, Winifred S. Winget, A. C. Steensma, Alfred C. Steensma, R. F. Thomas, William McLaughlin, and the unknown heirs, widows or legates of any of the above named defendants who may now be deceased, and to whom it may concern, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said defendants and each of them:**  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which is on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage County, Wisconsin.

**W. E. ATWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.**  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following described real estate situated in Portage County, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lot Numbered three (3), the East half of lot four (4), lots five (5) and six (6) in Section four (4) Township twenty-one (21) North of range eight (8) East.

**First Publication Jan. 25 '21—6 Wks. STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**  
The Village of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Wornalla, Defendant.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendant:**  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin.

**W. E. ATWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.**  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

**First Pub.—Jan. 12 '21—70. STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR PORTAGE COUNTY.**  
Mary L. Jensen, Plaintiff, vs. John Paulson and ——— Paulson, his wife, and their unknown heirs, assigns and representatives, and Mary Anna Hoppe, and all persons whom it may concern, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said defendants and each of them:**  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

**D. E. FROST, Plaintiff's Attorney.**  
P. O. Address: Street Black, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is to quiet title in the plaintiff of the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Lots Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, in Block No. Nine, of Page and Spaulding's Addition to the town, now city, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, all in Portage County, Wisconsin. The summons and complaint are on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court.

**D. E. FROST, Plaintiff's Attorney.**  
First Pub.—Jan. 12, '21—70.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

Carrie T. Cullage as executrix of the will of Roy E. Cullage, deceased, Plaintiff vs. L. D. Tosh, Mrs. Jesse A. Craik, his wife, and Minnie C. Tosh, Jesse A. Craik, John H. Roudsback, John Smith and Maggie Smith, his wife, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendants and each of them:**  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

**FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.**  
Post Office Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

**First Pub. Jan. 25 '21—6 Wks. STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**  
John R. McNeill, Plaintiff—vs—George J. Essinger, Elsie Ruth Essinger and E. J. Thila, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said defendants and each of them:**  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which is now in file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage County, Wisconsin.

**W. E. ATWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.**  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

The above entitled action is brought to foreclose a certain mortgage dated March 4, 1920 and recorded March 24, 1920 in 48 of Mortgages on pages 126-7, and affects title to Government Lots two (2), three (3), four (4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Section three (3) in Township twenty-one (21) Range eight (8) East; also Government lots one (1), two (2), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in Section four (4) township twenty-one (21) North of range eight (8) East, in Portage County, Wisconsin.

**First Pub.—Jan. 19 '21—4 J.G. COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—in Probate.**

In the matter of the will of Helen Rogers, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the third Tuesday (being the 15th day) of February, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank R. Springer, executor of the will of Helen Rogers, deceased, late of the village of Bancroft in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated January 18, A. D. 1921.  
By the Court:  
**W. F. OWEN, County Judge.**

**First Pub.—Dec. 28, '20—70. STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

R. K. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Jauszewski, Paulina Jauszewski, W. G. Hanna, Thomas Berge Hanna, John Giba, Josephine Giba, Mary Skwirut, Angelina Kogel, Chicago Title & Trust Company, Trustee, A. S. Kinsey, The Acting Recorder of Deeds in and for Cook County, Illinois, and Weronika Jaschak, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendants, and Each of Them:**

You are hereby summoned to appear, within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint.

**FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attys.**  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

**First Pub.—Jan. 25 '21—7 Wks. Notice of Sale on Foreclosure STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

F. B. Robertson, Successor Trustee, Plaintiff—vs—Polish Brewing Company (now the National Brewing Company) T. L. N. Port, S. H. Wornalla John J. Bukoff and Barney Polibinski, assignees in bankruptcy of the National Brewing Company, Franziska Kuhl, Helena Bruhl, Johanna Schoell, Martha Cumber land, Martha Raskach and John Strackewicz, an infant, by John Haka, his guardian and item, intervening defendants, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made and rendered on the 3rd day of July, 1920, and entered of record on said day; said judgment now being in force and the property affected thereby unredempted therefrom, and the parties hereto by stipulation having

waived the one year for redemption as provided by Statute, and the Court having this day ordered me to proceed with such sale, I shall on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described real estate situated in Portage County, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lots numbered two hundred fifty-four (254), two hundred fifty-five (255), two hundred fifty-six (256), two hundred and seventy-five (275), in Block number fifty-six (56), of Strong, Ellis & Others Addition to the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, together with all the buildings and fixtures now on said premises, or which may hereafter be erected thereon, together with all machinery, supplies and material now on said premises or which shall hereafter be placed there on or used in the brewing plant and in the brewing business of the said corporation.

Terms of sale cash on delivery of the deed.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.  
**JOHN A. HERRY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.**  
W. E. Atwell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**First Pub.—Jan. 12 '21—70. STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

Roy E. Cullage, Plaintiff, vs. L. D. Tosh, Minnie C. Tosh, Jesse A. Craik, Mrs. Jesse A. Craik, his wife, and John H. Roudsback, John Smith and Maggie Smith, his wife, Defendants.

To L. D. Tosh, Minnie C. Tosh, Jesse A. Craik, Mrs. Jesse A. Craik, his wife, John H. Roudsback, John Smith and Maggie Smith, his wife, the defendants above named:

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al complaint in the above entitled action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage County, Wisconsin, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1920. That the above named plaintiff, Roy E. Cullage, died testate at the County of Polk in the State of Iowa on September 10th, A. D. 1920, and that unless you show cause, if any you have, by answer or affidavit within twenty (20) days after service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service, why the above entitled action should not be revived or continued, the same will stand revived or continued, according to said supplemental complaint.

Dated December 30th, 1920.  
**FISHER & CASHIN, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.**  
Post Office Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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RAILROAD TO BE TAKEN  
OVER ACCORDING TO  
REPORTS

### GET CONTROL OF STOCK

SYSTEM FORMS A CONNECTING  
LINE FOR SOO FROM NEENAH  
TO NORTH CRANDON

That the Soo line railroad is soon to take over the Wisconsin & Northern company is the report which has reached Madison from a railroad source. It is stated that officers of the Wisconsin & Northern have secured a controlling interest by the purchase of the stock and bonds of the company held by the Menasha Woodmen company and have arranged to transfer that interest to the Soo system.

Connects at Neenah  
The Wisconsin & Northern railroad, backed by the Menasha Woodmen company and Leander Choate of Oakshosh, extends from Neenah, where it connects with the Soo through Appleton, Black Creek, Shawano, Gresham, Neopit and Crandon to North Crandon, where it connects with the northern line of the Soo system. The line was originally constructed to open the timber lands on the Menomonee Indian reservation owned by the Woodmen company.

Northwestern Objected  
The Chicago & Northwestern railroad made a hard fight to prevent the new line from being constructed, fighting it through the courts on every conceivable point, but the Smith interests in Neenah, owners of the Menasha Woodmen company, were determined to secure a railroad as an outlet for their immense timber holdings and, it is understood, spent a good sized fortune in the battle with the Northwestern and the construction of the railroad.

South End Finished  
The road was first built from Crandon to North Crandon, then extended down to Neopit and Gresham where great sawmills were located finally going on to Shawano, then to Black Creek and to Appleton about two years ago and on to Neenah where the southern connection with the Soo was completed in 1920.

Rumor Credited Here  
Division officials of the Soo line in Stevens Point, when questioned regarding the rumor, did not deny that the deal was likely to go through. It has been rumored for some time that the Soo was in virtual control of the Wisconsin & Northern line. It has been further reported that the Soo intends to use this road principally for freight service relieving congestion on its right of way and opening up a new route to the north.

WAT BANISH PHANTOM  
Attorney J. R. Pfiffner has asked the city to take cognizance of the decision of Judge B. B. Park in the phantom lot case in the Fourth ward, by instructing the assessors not to assess the lot hereafter. The question was referred to the committee on illegal assessments and the city attorney. If favorable action is taken five feet of this 10-foot lot will be added to each of the adjoining lots.

DIETARY IS RECOVERING  
The condition of Rev. James Blake who is under quarantine at his home with a mild case of diphtheria is showing steady improvement. Ethel and Florence, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Blake, are staying at the C. H. Vetter home at 702 Church street during their father's illness and not at the H. A. Vetter home on Division street as previously reported.

## BANKS OF COUNTY MAKE FINE SHOWING

MORE THAN SIX AND ONE-HALF  
MILLION DOLLARS ON DE-  
POSIT ON DECEMBER 31, 1930

A statement of the condition of Portage county banks at the close of business on December 31, 1930, shows a total deposit of \$6,526,649, an excellent showing. The capital is listed at \$447,500 and the surplus and undivided profits at \$207,741.45. The statement follows:

Bancroft State Bank	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,114,114	\$ 1,214,114
Nelsonville State Bank	100,000	1,114,114	1,214,114
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$447,500</b>	<b>\$207,741.45</b>	<b>\$6,526,649.00</b>

## PLAN IS COMPLIMENTED

MILWAUKEE PAPER DECLARES  
HOTEL PROJECT HERE IS  
WISE MOVEMENT

Under the caption "Stevens Point's Wise Plan," the Milwaukee Journal contains the following:  
"Stevens Point business men, like those of Watertown, are showing vision and good sense by planning a large modern hotel."

"The rapid increase in the number of automobile tourists makes it necessary for cities which wish to profit from this source to provide suitable hotels, with particular stress upon comfortable rooms, home-like conveniences and meals attractive to well-to-do travelers."

On Trunk Highway  
"Stevens Point is advantageously situated on one of the great trunk highways that connect Chicago and Milwaukee with the region of a thousand lakes in upper Wisconsin. There is a large migration to that region every summer, not only from Wisconsin, but from Illinois and other points."

"If plans to protect the state's standing timber in the lake region and to plant pine along the shores of the many inland lakes are carried out the summer tourist travel will increase many times and more and more modern hotels will be needed in cities along the chief highways."

Hotel to Cost \$400,000  
"The Stevens Point chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the project to build a new hotel at a cost of \$400,000, is apparently determined that Stevens Point shall be in a position to take advantage of what is a great opportunity. It is planning wisely."

## HOME NURSING CLASS ENROLLMENT DOUBLES

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED FROM  
12 TO 25 AT MEETING  
HELD THURSDAY  
EVENING

The enrollment in the home nursing class conducted at the McKinley school was more than doubled at the meeting held Thursday evening. The class was organized January 27 with an enrollment of 12. On Thursday evening the number was increased to 25 and those in attendance said that they expected the enrollment to be again doubled at the next meeting.

The class meets every Thursday evening at the McKinley school and is open to all women of the city who are interested in the work. The class is in charge of Miss Mary Harlow, director of the Portage county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Plans for a class in home nursing to be held at the Vocational school are now being made. The course will not be made an entirety of lectures but will include practical work and will be conducted on the same plan as that at the McKinley school. Women who are interested in the organization of the class at the Vocational school are requested to communicate with J. J. Hart, director.

## LOCAL FIRM CUTS ICE FOR GREEN BAY ROAD

READING AND NEUMANN LOAD-  
ING CARS TO BE TAKEN  
TO WISCONSIN  
RAPIDS

Reading and Neumann have started loading cars on the Green Bay & Western railroad with ice to be stored in the ice house which the road owns at Wisconsin Rapids. About 50 car loads will be required to fill the ice house. The ice is being loaded here at the rate of about 5 cars per day.

## BRING SOLDIER BACK

REMAINS OF LANARK YOUNG  
MAN EXPECTED SOMETIME  
DURING FEBRUARY

The remains of the late Lanark Young, a soldier in the World War, are expected to arrive in Stevens Point sometime during February. The remains were discovered in a trench in France and were brought back to the United States by the American Red Cross.

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## CONVICT ESCAPES PRISON OFFICERS

WILLIAM MASTERSON OF AUBURNDALE MAKES GETAWAY  
AT STATE FARM AT WAUPUN

### REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE

FUGITIVE PLEADED GUILTY TO  
ASSAULT UPON VETERAN  
AS MAIL CARRIER

Slipping out of sight of prison officials on the farm property at the state prison at Waupun, William Masterston of Auburndale, who was convicted in circuit court at Wisconsin Rapids last October on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, disappeared on February 1. Authorities in many Wisconsin cities have been notified of the man's getaway and instructed to be on the watch for him.

Sentenced by Park  
Masterston was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary, sentence being pronounced by Judge B. B. Park of this city in circuit court at Wisconsin Rapids. The defendant was charged with having assaulted Ed. Kennedy, veteran mail carrier of Auburndale, and it was alleged that he struck Kennedy on the head with a brick. Masterston disappeared for a time, but upon returning to Auburndale was taken into custody.

Reward is Offered  
The escaped convict is 37 years of age. A reward of \$50 has been posted for his capture.

## ORGANIST IS LOSER IN SUPREME COURT

JUDGMENT AGAINST PRIEST AND  
TWO CHURCH COMMUNICANTS  
IS REVERSED—SHERIFF  
HELD LIABLE

Madison, Feb. 8.—The supreme court today reversed judgment of \$3,000 obtained by Adam Ogodziecki against the Reverend Andrew Gara, pastor of the Polish Catholic church at Independence, Wis., Charles Marsolek and Simon Skroch, church communicants.

Ogodziecki claimed to have sustained damages when he was forcibly discharged as church organist by the priest and the other two defendants and that his wife was also injured. Evidence indicated that he and his wife were evicted from the organ loft after a struggle.

Patrick McManus, sheriff of Milwaukee county, was held liable for damages resulting from the removal of the Builders Motor and Supply company property. The evicted company sued the sheriff for \$1,327.55 damages. The trial court dismissed the case, holding the sheriff not liable. The supreme court reversed the ruling of the lower court.

## GERMANY INDICATES CHANGE OF POSITION

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES SHE  
WILL BE REPRESENTED  
AT CONFERENCE IN  
LONDON

Paris, Feb. 8.—First indications that Germany will submit to the allied reparations demand was seen today in an official announcement that delegates will be sent to the allied conference in London March 1. The information was handed the committee in charge of the affairs in Berlin.

### WAUSAU BEATS ANTIGO

Victory Places Winner at Top of Central Wisconsin Conference

Antigo, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Wausau High school basketball team defeated the Antigo High school squad here today by the score of 23 to 13. Wausau victory places her at the top of the high school basketball teams in the Central Wisconsin conference.

### RAIDERS MADE CHEESE

SAID IN SWITZERLAND

Madison, Feb. 7.—Wisconsin-made Swiss cheese is now sold in Switzerland. The cheese was shipped recently by H. B. Elmer, secretary of the Swiss American Association, to the joint committee of the general assembly of the Swiss cheese industry in Switzerland. The center of the industry is in the Swiss canton of Valais. The association is a continuation of the association of 1906 a year to employ a Swiss cheese instructor for the different factories to insure uniform grade.

## HORSE RUNS AWAY AMHERST MAN HURT

COUPLE THROWN FROM SLEIGH  
ON NELSONVILLE ROAD—C. J.  
IVERSON IS BRUISED  
AND CUT

Amherst, Wis., February 8.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Iverson had a lively runaway last of the week, a short distance out of town on the Nelsonville road. Their horse became frightened and the cutter tipped over, throwing Mrs. Iverson out. She was uninjured, but Mr. Iverson hung onto the lines and was dragged a short distance. He received several bruises and cuts and an injury to his back which confined him to his home for a day or two.

Basket ball and Dance  
The Stevens Point Business College basketball team will play the Amherst city team in the Opera house Monday evening. A dance will follow the game with music by the Park orchestra of Lida.

Goes to Menasha  
Wm. Bevers, who has been conducting a mens' clothing store in the village with Lawrence Van Rooy, has severed his connection with the firm and has gone to Menasha, where he will have charge of a clothing store recently purchased by Jas. A. Van Rooy of Stevens Point. Lawrence Van Rooy will continue in charge of the store here.

Woman's Club Card Party  
A card party will be given by the Woman's club for the benefit of the village library, Monday evening, Feb. 14 at the Woodman hall. Refreshments will be served.

Undergoes Operation  
Mrs. Wm. Weller passed through another successful operation last Saturday at Rochester, Minn. A message received from her husband Saturday evening conveyed the glad news that she was doing as well as could be expected.

A Correction  
We wish to correct this error in our news of last week: Earl L. Alm of Milwaukee enlisted in the 50th Infantry and will be sent to Fort Lewis, Wash.; not Fort Stevens, as our letter made it appear.

Briefs and Personals  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hicks of Almond who are spending the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks, at their home near Ocean Springs, Mississippi, writes to local relatives that they will leave Ocean Springs on their return trip about February 28. They will spend a few days enroute at New Orleans at the Mardi Gras festivities and will visit with Amherst relatives before returning to their home at Almond.

C. W. Uggard and A. H. Plide have returned home from Milwaukee, where they attended the Retail Hardware Dealers' Convention.

The improvement in the condition of Mrs. Vernon Mallison, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks is very slow. She is still under a nurse's care.

S. E. Sanders of Waupaca motored up Friday afternoon for a brief business call in the village.

E. N. Wold returned home Thursday from a business trip to Milwaukee and Watertown.

Mrs. A. P. Een went to Madison Tuesday, where she was a delegate at the "Mid-Winter Meeting of Friends of Our Native Landscapes." She returned home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Mrs. Beale Munchow were in Stevens Point Monday between trains.

Miss Sadie Riley of Stevens Point spent Saturday in the village, the guest of Miss Jennie Brandt.

Mrs. F. H. Cramer was in Milwaukee the latter part of the week, on a shopping trip.

Master Frank Metcalf had a relapse last week from a long siege with the whooping cough, but is rallying from his illness and will soon be out again.

### NEENAH ITEMS

Mrs. Edwin Parks and Mrs. Frank Pike have been quite ill for several days but are now improving.

The four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Fox has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for several days but is now out of danger.

Robert Slack visited friends at Port Edwards last Friday.

Leo Plisk of Plover was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Ostrowski of Stevens Point visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wozniak, last week.

Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, and Miss Lucile Berrard, supervising teacher, visited our school last week.

Mrs. Gustin of Plainfield spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Fox, last week.

Howard Brause of Stevens Point has been spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Pike.

### WINOES ARE BARRED

IN FONDY POOL HALLS

Signs have been placed in all Fondy du Lac pool halls prohibiting minors, especially high school students, from entering those places. The written permission of parents must first be obtained, and then the places cannot be visited during school hours. A city ordinance passed in 1914 is now being put into effect.

## FARM SALE PLANNED

M'NEIL PLACE NEAR BANCROFT  
SCENE OF ACTIVITY—LAD-  
IES TO SERVE MEAL

Bancroft, Wis., Feb. 8.—Mr. McNeil will have a sale at his farm known as the Elias Schenk farm. The sale will last all day. The Ladies Aid society will furnish dinner.

Briefs and Personals  
Mrs. Jennie Bennett of Plainfield visited her niece, Mrs. Frank Smith, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Carl Waterman returned from Missouri, where he has been attending the Sweeney Auto school, and is visiting in the H. S. Rogers home.

Mrs. John Smith visited in the Van Hoeser home Saturday.

Mrs. Jones of Wild Rose is visiting her friend, Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Lulu Pratt closed her school in Adams county Friday for a two months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller welcomed a little son to their home last Saturday. The little one has been named Glenn Forest.

Several from here autoed to Wisconsin Rapids Monday night to see the boxing match that took place there.

Miss Taylor spent the week-end at the home of Miss Sheldor.

Mrs. Jane McLaugh and son, Mark, of Milwaukee are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Richmond Cornwell, who was hurt when her horse ran away last week, is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Bernadine Jones spent Saturday with her parents in Packwaukee.

Mrs. Cliff Zimmerman of Wisconsin Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson and also attended the funeral of Madge Rice.

Lydia Christensen visited her father in Stevens Point from Friday until Monday.

## MISS MADGE RICE IS LAID TO REST

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LIFE-  
LONG RESIDENT OF PLAIN-  
FIELD CONDUCTED LAST  
FRIDAY

Plainfield, Wis., Feb. 8.—Funeral services for the late Miss Madge Rice, a life-long resident of Plainfield, were conducted from the Ira Rice home last Friday, burial following in the Plainfield cemetery. The deceased was born in the town of Plainfield 25 years ago and resided here all her life. When she was about 12 years of age she contracted a severe cold from which she never recovered and the past four years her condition became gradually worse.

Almond Defeats Plainfield  
The Friendship basketball team defeated Hancock by a score of eight to five Friday night at Hancock and the Almond team defeated the Plainfield boys, 11 to 13, at Almond the same evening.

Fire at Gault Home  
The roof of the C. O. Gault residence caught fire about 10 o'clock Saturday evening from sparks from the chimney. The fire was extinguished before the fire engine arrived.

Local and Personal  
Duncan Barker was a recent business visitor at Stevens Point.

Ernie Stevens of Nekeosa was a guest at the Charles Stevens home Friday.

Summer Sparks is very ill and has been under the care of a physician since Friday.

Mrs. Dwight Barker of Stevens Point, Mr. and Mrs. John Round and daughters of West Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Hancock were among those from away who were in attendance at the funeral services conducted Saturday for the late Miss Madge Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Allison were Hancock business visitors last Wednesday.

Ira A. Rice and Earl D. Martin attended to business matters at Wisconsin Rapids Monday.

## POTATO PRICES ON UPWARD TREND

DESPITE LARGE RECEIPTS IS  
CENT INCREASE RESULTS  
ON LOCAL MARKET DURING  
WEEK

Although Portage county growers continue to bring an average of 30 loads daily to the local market, the price has advanced to 75 cents per hundred pounds, an increase of 15 cents, during the past week.

Farmers are marketing most of their crop now, in the opinion of local dealers. Potato prices are quoted at other Wisconsin points at from 60 to 75 cents. A year ago Wisconsin farmers were receiving \$3.50 to \$3.75 per hundred pounds for their crop.

Long Star Reunion  
Furthermore, we would rather keep a specimen in our closet than keep a fat man for a boarder.—Daily News.

## FARM NEAR DANCY BRINGS BIG SUM

E. C. HARDER DISPOSES OF  
PROPERTY IN EAU PLEINE  
FOR CONSIDERATION  
OF \$25,000

Dancy, Wis., Feb. 9.—E. C. Harder recently disposed of the farm which he owned in Eau Claire, not far from Dancy, to Chicago parties. The consideration was \$25,000. The land was known as the Louis Durancan farm and is located on the Wisconsin river. The Harder family will remove to Chicago where they will make their home.

Foot Is Fractured  
Harry Marchel, while cutting wood, suffered a fractured foot and is now under the care of a doctor.

Sewing Club Organized  
Miss Mary Brady, home demonstrator from Wausau, was in the village at the home of Mrs. G. G. Knoller the past week. She organized a girls' sewing club and hopes to organize a women's social club in the near future.

Appointed Committee Member  
Mrs. G. G. Knoller was recently appointed a member of the publicity committee of the Wisconsin Teachers' association and has been requested to cooperate in the interest of the rural schools.

Briefs and Personals  
Mrs. Josie Lake was called to Waupaca last week to be with her daughter, Mary, who recently underwent an operation for tonsil trouble.

G. J. Altenburg and brother, Allen, who were in attendance at the automobile show at Milwaukee, have returned home.

Our depot agent was recently called to Schofield on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brey of Milladore were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janz of this village.

GOES TO BUENA VISTA  
TO VISIT HIS BROTHER  
William Whittaker of Rhinelander  
Pays First Visit to Place  
in 20 Years

Buena Vista, Wis., Feb. 8.—William Whittaker of Rhinelander came Monday evening to visit his brother, S. Whittaker, whose health has been rather poorly for some time. William Whittaker has not been here for twenty years.

Mrs. A. J. Worby will also return from Stevens Point to spend a few more days at the Whittaker home.

Locals and Personals  
Mrs. R. Adams and little son, Gordon, are also on the sick list. Roman is on the gain.

Mrs. Walter Barnsdale from Plover is staying a few days at the Roy Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong entertained the following at dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Plaster, Rev. and Mrs. E. Leuenberger. Mrs. Strong and Mr. Plaster have their birthdays the same day and are of the same age.

Mrs. R. Newby is on the sick list.

Church Notices  
Buena Vista—Sunday, Feb. 12, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Calkins—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; worship at 2:45 p. m.

Plover—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Week Day Announcements  
Buena Vista—Feb. 16, Ladies' Aid dinner served at the Union hall, price fifty cents a plate. The proceeds will go toward the parsonage fund.

Feb. 17, prayer service, teacher training, choir practice.

Feb. 12, lecture course, important number.

Feb. 19, J. E. L. at Leuenberger's at 2:30 p. m.

ATTEND BARNETT FUNERAL  
Mrs. W. C. Mason, Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Kalk and Mrs. George Genesler left Friday for Wausau to be in attendance at the funeral services for the late Mrs. Dan Barnett, held there that afternoon.

FOR SALE, A farm four miles south of Amherst on state road consisting of 140 acres, 80 acres cleared remainder standing timber. Good 8 room house, basement, barn and all other out buildings. One mile from cheese factory. Miss Anna Clark, Amherst, Wis., Route 2—R-1 Dly—R-2 Wily.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE, For a small farm, 140 acres under cultivation with buildings and sixty acres of marsh and timber land. Will sell with or without personal property. Farm is located in town of Sharon, three-fourths miles from Plover church. For particulars write John Formella, Route 1, Plover, Wis.—R-2 a 24 daily—38-4 weekly.

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